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16th Dec.	ORIENTAL	5294	MARMORA	10509
23rd "	ARABIA	7903		
30th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MACEDONIA	10512
1906				
6th Jan.	CALEDONIA	7558		
13th Jan	ORIENTAL	5294	VICTORIA	6522
20th "	PERSIA	7951		
27th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
10th "	ORIENTAL	5294	INDIA	7911
17th "	CHINA	7912		
24th "	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6525
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903		
10th "	ORIENTAL	5294	MOLDAVIA	10009
17th "	MACEDONIA	10512		
24th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MONGOLIA	10000
31st "	PERSIA	7951		
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5294	MOOLTAN	10000
14th "	EGYPT	7912		
21st "	PENINSULAR	5294	MARMORA	10509
28th "	CALEDONIA	7558		
5th May	ORIENTAL	5294	VICTORIA	6522
12th "	ARABIA	7903		
19th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
26th "	MACEDONIA	10512		

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DURING the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS (1905), First and Second Class RETURN TICKETS will be issued over the G. I. P. Railway, at the following concession Rates. These Tickets will be issued from 1st to 31st December, 1905, and will be available for completion of Return Journey up to midnight of the 14th January, 1906.

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First and Second Class Return Tickets between any other two Stations on the G. I. P. Railway (except for passengers between Bombay and Kalyan both inclusive) at a Fare and half for the double journey.

Full particulars of the concession allowed over other Railways can be obtained at Stations or from the Undersigned.

A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 1st November, 1905.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of GODIGIR SIVAMABAI widow of RAJANA RAMAYA late of Bombay Telugu Hindu inhabitant deceased who was in her life time doing ordinary Household work.

BHOOMAJI ASHANA of Bombay, Telugu Hindu inhabitant, residing at 14th Kamatipura, Lane the Great grandson of the said deceased..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, K. C. I. E. Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this Fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and five and in the fifth year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI.
The 4th day of December, 1905.

Messrs. NADIRSHA and TYEBJI
Petitioner's Attorneys.

THE KARACHI ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Shams Manzil, Hunuman Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December, 1905, at 3-30 P. M., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive, adopt and confirm the Directors Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1905.
2. To elect a Director in place of one who retires by rotation.
3. To sanction the payment of a dividend.
4. To elect a Chairman of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.
5. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board,
C. H. B. FORBES & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.

Bombay, 22nd November, 1905.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 13th December, 1905, both days inclusive.

ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LD.

CAPITAL (paid up) .....Rs. 15,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper) .....Rs. 20,00,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo ex. S. S. "ORSELO" are requested to take delivery of their goods from berth No. 1, Victoria Docks.

The Steamer Surveyor, Captain Hardcastle will attend every morning, from 8 A.M. for 7 days, from the 14th instant, to survey damages etc., and all claims in this respect must be adjusted before the goods be removed from the Landing Sheds. After removal from the Landing Sheds, the steamer will not be responsible for any damage whatever.

SOCIETA COLONIALE ITALIANA.
Agents, Venice Steam Navigation Company.

BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society and Distribution of Prizes will take place in the School at Mahim on SATURDAY, the 16th December, 1905, at 4 p.m. The Hon. Mr. J. W. P. MUIR-MACKENZIE, has kindly consented to preside. All friends of the Society are invited to attend.

D. H. BRAND,
Hon. Secretary.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS are now invited by the Treasurers from friends and those amongst the public who are in sympathy with the movement. Each individual subscription is not to exceed the sum of Rs. 25.

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ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE—SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honorary Secretary of the Royal Bombay Yacht Club up to 1 P.M. on the 22nd December, 1905, for the SUPPLY and ERECTION of an ELECTRIC PUMP, and for alterations necessary to work the Chamber's Lift by Electricity instead of by Hydraulic Power as at present.

Copies of the Specification &c, may be obtained on application to the Resident Electrician, who will furnish all information required.

The Committee of the Club do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

WALTER LANG,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 13th December, 1905.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1905, for laying 9", 4" and 3" Mains in the NEW ROADS in the 1st Nagpada and Connaught Road Estates.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may on payment of Rs. 5 be obtained from the Deputy Executive Engineer Water Works, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 90 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,

JOSEPH HALL, M. Inst. C.E., M.I. Mech. E, &c.
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 12th December, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received at the Office of the undersigned up till NOON of one o'clock Standard Time on FRIDAY the 5th day of January, 1906, for works in connection with the CONSTRUCTION of the NEW GENERAL POST OFFICE, Bombay.

Probable value of work to be done about Rs. 8,60,000.

Plans and Specifications for the work may be seen and all other particulars ascertained during Office hours at the Office of the undersigned, when blank forms of tender can be obtained on payment of Rs. 5.

Earnest money to accompany each tender Rs. 5,000 to be returned in the event of non-acceptance of the tender.

The acceptance of tender will rest with Government who reserve the right of rejecting any or all the tenders received.

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2 cases white dhooties.
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On account of the concerned.
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1 cask yellow ochre.
On account and the risk of Hakimjee—Lookmanjee—
2 cases boot laces.
2 cases calf skins.
2 bales canvas.

MENESSE & Co.,

Bombay, 13th December, 1905.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

THE SALE of landed properties at Grant Road near Tram Terminus advertised to take place on FRIDAY the 15th inst. is POSTPONED until further NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p. m. sell by Public Auction on the premises, the whole of the building materials of the Dead House, servants' quarters, sweepers' quarters, old small-pox ward used as cholera ward at European General Hospital, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD NEWSPAPER.

On SATURDAY the 16th instant at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Fidaali Husanali Motiwala.

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1 handsome strong palanquin office shigram, in very good order.
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All that piece or parcel of lease hold land with the messuage tenements and buildings standing thereon situated on the Mody Bay Port Trust Estate in the island of Bombay containing by a measurement five hundred and fifteen and five-sixths square yards and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rate and Taxes under ward No. 2703 as Street No. 25 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the land belonging to the said Trustees on or towards the South by Coompta Street on or towards the East by the land in the occupation of Rattonjee Jamasjee Mistree and on towards the West partly by the land in the occupation of Hormusji Limjibhoy Gocalpurwalla and partly of Haji Saiad Jaffer Ispahanis which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 3480 and are situate in the registration district of Bombay and are now in the occupation of the said Mortgagors and their tenants.

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BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 13th December, 1905.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Umballa, 3476 tons, Captain C Hugill, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 1st December, with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Co's st amer Lama, 940 tons, Captain M G Williams, sailed yesterday for Karachi via Kathiawar coast ports, with a gen ral cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Orseolo, 2784 tons, Captain S Pennaro, arrived in harbour on Monday evening from Venice, 1st November, with a general cargo, one cabin and one deck passenger.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Africa, 13 2 tons, Captain A E G Tipper, arrived in harbour on the 11th instant from Bushire 30th November via Karachi, with a general cargo, 15 cases opium, 5 cabin and 202 deck passengers.

THE City Line steamer City of Karachi Captain F Snow, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow via Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—From Liverpool—Messrs F Anderson, A R Armstrong, C G Arthur, F S Bond, M B Brayshay, S A S Bunting, H J M Cumins, P Davies, E S Davies, E M Duggan, J A Ellis, E Fergus on, F McBain, J E McDougall R McLean, H W Nicholson, Perfect, A R Pollard, A N M I Robertson, G M Ross, W L Stamp, W L C Trench Mrs Clemente, Mrs and Master Cook. Mr D M Cookson, Miss G Cully, Miss L Cully, Mrs Dewhurst and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Edg ll and child, Mrs Fenwall and child, Miss Harles, Dr E F Morshead, Mr and Mrs G G Sanders, Mrs C and Miss Smith, and Miss Taylor. From Liverpool to Karachi—Mr and Mrs W R Carstairs and infant and Miss Hayward. From Naples to Bombay—Mr R T Boyd, Mr and Mrs E E Couper, Mr and Mrs A H Mirs, Mr and Mrs C W E Montgomerie, Mr and Mrs Thurlow and Mr Thurlow (Jnr), From Napl s to Karachi—Rev C F Andrews, Mr and Miss Joy and child and Mr A E Pearson. From Port Said—Mr A D Lewis.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
11	Orseolo s	Fennaro	Venice, Nov 1
	Africa s	Tipper	Bushire, Nov 30
12	City of Karachi s	Snow	Glasgow, Nov 17
	Umballa s	Hugill	Calcutta, Dec 1

DEPARTURES

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
12	Oceana s	Hayward	Shanghai
	Rewa s	Turn	Hull via Karachi
	Lalpoora s	Cole	Calcutta
	Lama s	Williams	Karachi, &c

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Birkhall, for Antwerp
" City of Karachi, for Marseilles and Liverpool
" Africa, for Persian Gulf

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The City Line steamer City of Oxford, arrived at Liverpool from Bombay on the evening of the 10th instant.

The P and O S N Co's steam r China, arrived at Suez from Colombo on the afternoon of the 10th instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Fraser, arrived at Suez from Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the morning of the 11th instant.

The homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Ville de la Ciotat from Bombay arrived at Suez on Saturday, the 9th instant at 12 noon.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Istria left Trieste for Bombay via Karachi on the 8th instant and may be expected here about the 5th January.

The same Co's steamer Silesia, from Bombay, arrived at Aden on the morning of the 12th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—Dec. 12.

FOR BARCELONA.
D Balduino s—1420 bales cotton Volkart Bros

FOR HULL.
Clan Ranald s—501 cwt myrabollams P Jethabhoy 551 cwts myrabollams P Jethabhoy

FOR LONDON.
Arabia s—5 bales carpets H G H Mohomed

FOR GENOA.
Claverley s—200 tons old iron N Futchally and Co; 1300 bales cotton Ralli Brothers
D Balduino s—330 bales cotton and 799 cwts teelseed Ralli Brothers; 150 bales cotton Gaddum and Co

FOR DUNKIRK.
Den of Ogil s—6000 cwt castorseed 1808 cwt rapeseed 9640 cwt poppyseed 2816 cwt linseed 1000 cwt teelseed and 500 cwt cottonseed Ralli Bros

FOR TRIESTE.
Vindobona s—17 cwt wax and 140 cwt gum D Vullibhoy and Co; 385 bales cotton Gaddum and Co

FOR VENICE.
Vindobona s—100 bales cotton Goddum and Co

FOR PHILADELPHIA.
Gulistan s—500 tons manganese ore R A Willis

FOR ANTWERP.
Birk Hall s—166 bales cotton and 1000 cwt gingellyseed A Blaschick and Co; 4052 cwt gingellyseed J Fachiri 12255 teelseed 6026 cwt rapeseed and 600 cwt castorseed Ralli Bros 55 bales cotton The New Mofussil Co; 2001 cwt gingellyseed Ernst Lam and Co

FOR KOBE.
Kt of the Thistle s—300 bales cotton Tata and Co 346 bales cotton N Futehally and Co; 50 bales cotton G S Chandabhoy and Co, 1000 bales cotton Ralli Bros 1200 bales cotton Sassoon J David 500 bales cotton Goodum and Co
Pekin s—700 bales cotton Glazebrook Tejpal and Co; 300 bales cotton Finlay Muir and Co
Ischia s—100 bales cotton The Bombay Company 500 bales cotton Goddum and Co

FOR SHANGHAI
Ischia s—350 bales twist Talati and Co
Arcadia s—100 tons old iron Killick Nixon and Co

FOR HONGKONG.
Ischia s—22 cwt sharkfins V Ooka 160 cwt ooplate 85 cwt karroo 30 cwt kismis 87 cwt hingda 29 cwt ginda horns P F Talati 29 cwt kismis R M Jaffer and Co; 187 cwts sharkfins K N Mianee; 37 cwts sharkfins R Dhanjee and 89 cwts sharkfins and fishmaws M J Joomabhoy and Co; 100 bales twist The Mofussil Bkaisha
Pekin s—36 bales twist C Ebrahim and Co

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Dec. 11.

SECURITIES—
2½ per cent. Consols ..... 83 5-8 = — 1-16
3 do. Rentes ..... 99 3-4 = unchanged
3½-3 do. Indian Sterling Loan ..... 105 1-4 = do
3½-4 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ..... 65 7-8 = — 1-4

SILVER—
Spot in London ..... 27 15-16 = + 1-4
3 months hence ..... 28 3-16 = + 5-16
Spot in New York ..... 64 3-4 = + 5-8

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ..... 25·9 1-2 = — 1-2
Berlin " ..... 20·38 1-2 = — 3-4
New York Demand ..... 4·85 5-8 = unchanged

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 4 per cent = do
3 months sight Bank Bills ... 3 3-8 per cent = do
6 " " ... 3 1-4 per cent = + 1-8
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ..... 3 3-4 per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 3 7-8 per cent = do

INTEREST—
Day to day loans ..... 1 3-8 per cent = + 1-8
7 day market loans ..... 2 per cent = unchanged

METALS—
Copper Braziers £88 + £1
Yellow metal 7 1-2
RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5 4 done
WHEAT—
Afloat for U K 1,730,000
RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 43 3-4 Dec-Jan done
Yellow Cawnpore nominal
COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 7 7-8 — 3-16
ARRIVALS—
Steamers—Askehall and Nidderdale

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 7,000. Spot 6·27 plus 2. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 5-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 9,000. Futures closed quiet.

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·09 — 3	6·13 — 3	6·18 — 2
Mar.-Apl.	**Apl.-May**	**May-June**
6·22 — 2	6·25 — 2	6·28 — 2
June-July	**July-Aug**	**Aug-Sep**
6·30 — 1	6·31 — 1	6·23 — 1

Receipts at U S Ports 48,000
Do last year 50,000
Exports to Great Britain 76,000
Do. do Continent 1,000

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 12·10
Futures, month of Dec ..... 11·30—23 } a
Do do. March ..... 11·88—26 }
a Declined owing to selling encouraged by weakness New Orleans and to bear pressure and bulls unloading.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ..... 11 7-8—3-16
Futures, month of March ..... 11·85—41
Do. do. June ..... 12·07—43
Tone at close ..... steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 48 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Monday, 11th Dec. 1905 :—

Cotton	21,455 bales.
Wheat	15,252 cwts.
Linseed	3,077 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	337 do
Gingellyseed	12,962 do
Poppyseed	109 do
Groundnut	155 do
Castorseed	6,218 do
Rice	3,296 do
Myrabollams	3 516 do
Cottonseed	31,329 do
Mowrasced	1,065 do
Gram	5,455 do
Joowar	418 do
Maize	47 do

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.
Gold Coin, Rs. 22,500
Ex s s Arabia from London
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Ex s. s. Oriental from London

BOMBAY, Dec. 12.

EXCHANGE.—Tone firm.
Bank T. T. ... ... 1s. 4 1-16d. to 3-32d.
Bank Demand ... ... 1s 4 3-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A. 1s. 4 9-32d. to 5-16d
Do. 6 do. do. ... 1s. 4 13-32d to 7-16d
French Francs 3 do. do. ... 170 1-2
Marcks 3 do. do. ... 139 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight ... 147 1-2
Shanghai 30 do. ... 207 1-2
Japan 30 do. ... 150 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone weak.
Cash ... ... 98·0
1st Settlement, 4th January ... 98·2
Money Market, Tone firm.
BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 28th Sept. 4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 30th Nov. 6 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 30th Nov 6 do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th July 4 do.
SEEDS.
LINSEED—Tone easier. Rs. a. p.
Ready 7 0 0
Forward December 7 3 6
RAPESEED.—Tone, quite but steady.
Brown Cawnpore Ready ... 16 8 0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready ... 7 7 0
POPPYSEED—Tone firm.
Ready 8 6 0
CASTORSEED—Tone steady
Ready 30 8 0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone firm, advancing.
Howree Khandeish 43
15 per cent Mixed 42
WHEAT—Tone steady.
White Delhi ready ... 5 2 0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.
Tone ..... easier.
Estimated sales ..... 8,000 Bales
Imports ..... 37,000 "

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·01 —8	6 05 —8	6·10 —8
Mar.-April	**April-May**	**May-June.**
6·14 —8	6·17 —8	6·20 —8
June-July	**July.-Aug**	**Aug.-Sept.**
6·22 —8	6·23 —8	6·15 —8

COTTON.—The tone of the market is quiet, but steady. Quotations are reduced about Rs. 2 to 3 per candy. The enquiry is chiefly from Japan exporters for certain high class, and stapled descriptions.
Closing "Sutta" quotation are as follows :—
Bengals Fully Good January ..... Rs. 196
Broach M.-G. Good March ..... " 252
Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited :—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good.	Dely.
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	203	195	...	25th Dec
Bengal (M.-G.) Ry. terms	209	199	...	25th Dec
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	...	211	201	25th Dec
Oomrawutte (descriptions) M.-G.	220	214	...	25th Jan
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	...	...	...	211 ... 25th Jan
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.)				
Karanja do. (M.-G.)	221	215	...	25th Jan
Akola do. (M.-G.)				
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)	...	229	223	... " "
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	228	222	...	" "
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	...	232	226	... " "
Broach (M.-G.)	...	...	...	236 ... 251 25th Mar.
Muttia (M. G.)	...	...	...	218 ... ... Jan-Feb

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards,	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	0	0	5
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ...	1	0	10
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	1	0	15
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi ...	0	0	7
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	0	0	28
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	3
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	0	9
Water Division ...	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	0	6
Total ...	2	0	83
Total plague deaths to date ...	304,814	225,327	
Same date last year ...	17	15	98

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGES.

HOUSEMAN—DEVON December 6, at Tundla, by the Rev W McLean, M A, Edward Houseman, B A, M B B C (Cantab) of Allahabad, son of the late Edward Houseman of Knaresborough, Yorkshire, to Alice Mary, second daughter of the late A T Devon, E I Railway.
KEALY—BAYLEY—December 7, at Holy Trinity Church, Bolarum, Deccan, by the Rev E O Jervis, Chaplain of Bolarum, Edward Herbert Kealy, Indian Civil Service, fourth son of John Robert Kealy, M D, of Alverstoke, Hants, to Florence Tempe, eldest daughter of Charles Stuart Bayley, C S I, Resident at Hyderabad.

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TO-DAY

Sun rises, 6h. 25m. Sun sets, 5h. 24m. High water, 0-7m., 11-48s. Low water, 6-6m., 5-53s.
Municipal Standing Committee, 3-30 p. m.
Karachi Ice Company Hummum Street, 3-30 p.m.
University Examination Result—M. A. and Previous Examinations.

POLICE NOTICE.—Two currency notes for Rs. 1,000 each and a gold watch have been taken charge of by the Police and await owners.

THE M.N. PETIT'S DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month, was 4,790, the daily average being 159. The total of new patients was 471.

MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT.—Kala Wajwan, a Hindu lad, aged 10, was on Monday walking along Parel Road when he was accidentally knocked over by a motor-car, belonging to Mr. N. M. Marshall, but fortunately escaped without any very serious injury.

ABELL'S CIRCUS which opens on the Maidan to-morrow, has some excellent items on the programme. Aerial performances are interspersed with performing elephants, trick cyclists, clowns performing elephants, and all the other things, which go to make up a really good circus.

THE S. S. COROMANDEL.—The P. and O. S. N. Co's steamer Coromandel, which was advertised for sale has been purchased by M. Essujee Tajboy a well known Iron Merchant and ship-owner of Bombay. The vessel will be employed on the Aden-Jeddah Line.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—A Hindu woman, named Bhagibai, aged 60 was yesterday evening walking along Parel Tank Road when she was accidentally knocked over by a carriage belonging to Mr. Watson, residing at Parel Hill, and sustained a fracture of the left arm. She was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

BREACH OF THE ARMY ACT.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday the case in which Dorabji Cowasji, the Parsee, who was charged with taking in pawn military medals, was again called on, when Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate said he had reconsidered the question of sentence in the other cases and had decided to fine him one rupee in each of the twelve cases and ordered him to pay Rs. 226 for the value of the medals and clasps in question.

BAND AT THE HANGING GARDENS, MALABAR HILL.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. S. J. Sarjant, V. D, and Officers of 1st Battn, G. I. P. Ry. Vol. Band will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine Band Master, commencing at 5-45 p.m. to-day :—

March	Whistling Rufus — Kerry Mills
Overture	Le Duc Dolonne — Amber
Selection	Il Bombardi — Verdi
Polka	Bum Tum Tum — H Trotere
Selection	The Girl from Kay's — Ivan Caryll
Landle (Styrian Dance)	Aelpler's Lust — Keler Bela

MUSIC AT THE PYKE'S APOLLO HOTEL.—The Victoria String Band will play the following programme of music at the Pyke's Apollo Restaurant, commencing from 6-30 p. m. till 9-30 p.m. to-day :—

March	Loyal Legion	J P Souza
Overture	Ocean Pe rls	Herman
Valse	Orchid	Ivan Caryll
Selection	The Catch of the Season	Ch Godfrey Junr
March	The Last Stand	Myddleton
Interlude	Music hath charms	W Crowe
Valse	Unsee Edelknaben	Zeibur
Cake Walk	Mumblin Moss	T W Thurban

ASSAULT ON A BORAH.—At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Jebb charged Sheik Allum Peerbux, a Mahomedan, with causing hurt to a Borah named Mahomedali Noorbhoy by means of a penknife. The evidence showed that about midnight on Monday night accused and complainant had an altercation at Kamathipura which ended in accused drawing a penknife and stabbing the complainant on the arms and hip. Fortunately the injury caued was not of a severe nature. His Worship fined the accused Rs. 50 with the alternative of a month's imprisonment

A PROSECUTION UNDER THE PRESS ACT.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Kersandas Chabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate Kazi Ismail Kazi Mahomed Porebundari, editor and Proprietor of "Akhbar-I-Islam," a Mahomedan newspaper, was charged at the instance of Munshi Ali Mahomed Shaysk Lathpati, editor and proprietor "Mukhbir-I-Islam," another Mahomedan newspaper, with omitting to print the name of publisher and of the place of publication in his paper. Mr. Vellinkar, pleader, appeared to prosecute, while Mr. Dady Burjor, pleader, appeared for the defence. The defence was that the accused had mentioned in his paper in a foot note, that he had printed the paper "for himself" at the Islam Press, Bhendy Bazaar, Parel Road, and the word "printed for himself" were sufficient to convey the sense of publication. The Magistrate held that these words did not satisfy the requirements of the Press Act and fined the accused Rs. 51.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs Winslows Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Trustees for the improvement of the City of Bombay was held, yesterday afternoon, at the Trust Office, Esplanade Road, the Hon'ble Mr. G. O. W. Dunn, presiding. There were also present: Brigadier General R. M. Greenfield, the Hon'ble Mr. W. C Hughes, Mr. P. R. Cadell, Mr. T. W. Cuffe, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Sir Sassoon J. David, Mr. D. E. Wacha, Mr. C. H. B. Forbes, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, the Hon'ble Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtoola, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey Mr. J. S. Brown, and Mr. W. N. Shilstone, (Secretary).

PROPOSED FOUNTAIN AND CATTLE TROUGH.

Further consideration was given to the matter of a letter from the Municipal Commissioner regarding a proposal to erect on land vested in the Board at Mayo Road near the bandstand, a fountain and trough for cattle in memory of the late Parwatibai, wife of Mr. D. P. Mehta, and enquiring whether the Trustees would make the land available for the purpose and carry out the works out of the funds offered by Mr. Mehta.

Since the last meeting, the Chairman said, the proposed site had been marked off, and the Trustees had had an opportunity of inspecting it.

Brigadier-General Greenfield, observed that the proposed fountain and trough would impede traffic.

The Chairman urged that the tree which stands on the side was a danger on a dark night whereas lamps would be placed around the fountain.

Mr. Cadell thought that lamps might be put round the tree.

After some further discussion it was resolved that the applicant be informed that the Board were not prepared to allow a fountain and trough to be built on the site.

THE PROPOSED THEATRE SITE.

The next item was a memorandum by the Chairman relating to the disposal of plot No. 11-B on the Wodehouse Road estate.

The Chairman observed that he had received several protests against the erection of a theatre, and he had drawn up a resolution to the effect that the Board were not prepared to make the plot available for the purpose of building a theatre on it.

Sir Sassoon J. David urged that if any one took the site on a long lease, they could build a restaurant or bar which would be just as objectionable as a theatre.

Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtoola observed that the Board might consider whether a theatre should not be allowed on special terms to which the Chairman replied that there were too many protests against a theatre being built at all.

Mr. Cuffe said that similar protests may be raised against a theatre on Hornby Road, to which the Chairman replied that that also had already been done. He said that the Directors of the Bombay Building Company, and Mr. Tata had protested against the proposed theatre, as it would diminish the value of their plots on Wellington Lines. Another protest was that a theatre in Hornby Road would be objectionable to the surrounding residents.

Sir Sassoon J. David suggested that the applicants be informed that the plot would be put up to public auction.

Mr. Cuffe thought that if the plot was put up to auction, the theatre Company might not bid for it.

After some further deliberation it was finally resolved that the Directors of the Orient Theatre Company be informed that their request could not be complied with, and that they should be informed that the plot would be put up to public auction on special terms.

The following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, held on the 5th December :—

Considered, with reference to Trustees' Resolution dated the 7th November memorandum from the Engineer, dated the 2nd December forwarding copy of the following letter from Messrs, Bennett and Co., Auctione rs, dated the 30th November regarding the sale by auction of the right of building leases of certain Plots in scheme II (Princess Street Estate) :—

We have the honour to report that the right of occupancy of the following plots for the term of 999 years was put up to auction yesterday, and realised the prices marked against them :—

There was a very large attendance of purchasers and the bidding was very brisk.—Plot No. 1 per square yard Rs. 81 and the purchasers were Mr. Shapurjee N. Gazder; plot No. 2 per square yard Rs. 46 and the purchasers were Mr. Ardeseer J. Billimoria; plot No. 10 per square yard Rs. 52 and the purchasers were Mr. Ardeseer S. Engineer; plot No. 11 per square yard Rs. 100 and the purchasers were Mr. Byramjee C Mistry; plot No. 12 per square yard Rs. 156 and the purchasers were Mr. Framjee C Kavarana plot No. 24 per square yard Rs. 108 and the purchasers were Mr. Haroon Adam; plot No. 29 per square yard Rs. 257 and the purchasers were Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey; plot No. 35 per square yard Rs. 157 and the purchasers were Mr. Matubhai Kasambhoy; plot No. 36 per square yard Rs. 122 and the purchasers were Mr. Matubhai Kasambhoy; plot No. 48 per square yard Rs. 265 and the purchasers were Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey; plot No. 57 per square yard Rs. 91 and the purchaser were Mr. Saleh Mahomed Dharamsey; plot No. 58 per square yard Rs. 95 and the purchasers were Mr. Saleh Mahomed Dharamsey.

Also read letter from Messrs Bennett & Co., dated 30th November sending 12 stamped agreements and one plan signed by all the purchasers of the right to lease abovementioned building plots in Scheme II together with a cheque for Rs. 14,400, being the deposit received by them from the purchasers of the plots.

Resolution.—To be recorded.

Considered the following Report of the Land Committee, No. XVIII, dated the 24th November.

Sitaram's Buildings—Servants' Quarters for Blocks A and E.

We have considered letter from the Engineer, dated 31st August forwarding with his remarks copy of letter from the Architects to the Lessee of the Plot south of the Crawford Market, submitting plans for servants' quarters in connection with blocks A and E.

We observe that in the original plans sanctioned in Trustees' Resolution dated 17th September 1901, servants' quarters for these blocks were included, but the design was not approved by the Municipal authorities, and consequently no such accommodation has yet been provided. The Board have insisted upon the provision of such quarters and the delay which has occurred in the matter was one of the points in dispute with Mr. Sitaram and the only one which now remains unsettled.

We have also considered a revised plan prepared on our requisition which provides for two bahanis on each floor, the omission of which in the first plan prevented us from recommending it for sanction.

We note that the maximum permissible building area on this plot is 5,036 square yards, and that the construction of these servants' quarters if sanctioned will bring the total area of sanctioned buildings up to 5,090 square yards an excess of 54 square yards, which we consider unimportant more especially as the plot is entirely surrounded by roads.

We are of opinion that this revised plan may be sanctioned and we beg to recommend accordingly.

Resolution.—The Report is adopted.

Considered papers underlying Circulars on the following letter from the Secretary at Government in the General Department, dated the 18th November.

The Trustees of the Adam-Wylie Memorial Hospital propose to build a Phthisis Ward in connection with the Hospital, and have therefore applied for the grant of a plot of land measuring 30' by 225' which forms a part of the Agripada Estate and adjoins the Hospital Site. It is shown in read in the accompanying plan (to be returned) and vests in the Improvement Trust under Schedule D. Bam directed to request that you will be good enough to state whether the Board has any objection to the resumption by the Bombay Municipality and grant of the land required for the purposes above indicated

It was resolved.

Resolution.— Government may be informed that the board have no objection to offer to the proposed resumption.

Considered papers underlying Circular on the following letter from the Municipal Commissioner, dated the 27th September :—

I have the honour to state that Mr. Nagindas P. Mehta has made an offer of Rs. 2,000 for the construction of a Water-trough for cattle in memory of the late Parvatibai, wife of Mr. Devidas Pranjiwandas Mehta.

The Municipal Executive Engineer considers the vicinity of the Bandstand as the most suitable site for the purpose, and suggests that the fountain be constructed on the triangular plot of land which will be left after the several roads on the Trust property have been laid down. I forward herewith a plan showing the proposed site and a design of the fountain and trough. The enclosed containing the fountain will be planted with trees so as to afford shade and screen, and the work is estimated to cost Rs. 2,000.

As the ground belongs to the Improvement Trust, I shall be glad to know if they will make it available for the purpose and carry out the work out of the funds offered by Mr. Mehta and hand over the fountain, &c., to the Municipality along with the roads when completed.

Read the Engineer's report, Chairman's remarks and the minutes thereon. The Chairman having undertaken to mark out on the ground the position of the refuge with fountain and trough proposed to be erected, consideration of the matter was postponed

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POLITICAL POLICIES

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THE RESIGNATION QUESTION.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The "Daily Mail" says that Mr. Balfour would probably have resigned if the Liberal newspapers had not clamorously urged their leaders not to accept office until after the general election. Now the Government will mark time until a convenient season for holding the elections, which will not occur until after the Christmas holidays, but before Parliament meets. The "Standard" says it is quite untrue to represent Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain as rivals, each seeking the discomfiture of the other. Nothing has happened, except that the "Times" and the "Telegraph" have created a press crisis. The "Morning Post" declares that Mr. Chamberlain is the real leader of the Unionists, and that the next and logical step is for Mr. Balfour to resign the leadership of the party.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

H. C.-B.'S VIEWS : IRISH UNIONISTS ALARMED.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal party in the House of Commons, addressing his constituents at Stirling yesterday, said that personally he desired to see the effective management of Irish domestic affairs by a representative Irish authority. The Nationalists had better take an instalment leading up to a larger policy. The Irish Unionist Press are alarmed at the Government's early retirement. They declare that it will be pusillanimous and treacherous to resign, thus placing the administration of the country during the critical winter months in the hands of Mr. Redmond's allies. The "Freeman's Journal" urges the Liberals not to hesitate to accept office. It declares that after Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's speech at Stirling every vote given to that gentleman's followers means a vote for Home Rule.

LORD ROSEBERY'S CAMPAIGN.

RETALIATION CONDEMNED : BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Speaking at Truro, last night, Lord Rosebery said that retaliation was no policy, but a mere makeshift to keep the Unionist party together while Mr. Chamberlain started his policy. The nearness of the elections made it essential not to discuss the coming Liberal programme. No voice must conflict with the voice of the Liberal party. Social reforms were demanded and the Liberal Government would deal with them.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

As a rule the modern Briton does not care very much what the foreigner thinks of him, for he has an inborn belief that he is not only as good as one of other nations, but a great deal better. It is a feeling which ought not to be discouraged provided it is not carried too far that the Briton becomes arrogant in his dealings with "the Frenchman, Turk or Prussian." But the foreigner likes to express his sentiments concerning us and that some of them may tell us what they think a prominent London journal is affording them space. The two first articles came to hand by last mail. We are given the French point of view and the German. The former is written by M. Paul Villars, well known as a translator of English and French literature and the London correspondent of "Le Journal des Debats." In the course of a long experience he has discovered a vast difference between the home life in England and "la vie de famille" in France. If the French have no word corresponding to the English word "home," neither have the English an exact equivalent for the French expression "la famille." What strikes the Frenchman is that the home of the Englishman is chiefly a personal, an individual affair and that, although when a boy or a youth, he calls home his parent's house, as soon as he has married and settled down and made a home of his own, the link which united him to his parents is, if not severed, considerably loosened. That is true enough and there is an old English jingle, which says: "My son is my son till he takes him a wife; But my daughter's my daughter all her life." And we have grown to look upon it as the chief aim of our youth to "make a home of their own." Yet with the French it is something to our detriment that with the marriage of each member of the Family a new home is created, different from and completely independent of the paternal home. In brief, as M. Villars puts it, in monarchic England the family is a most democratic institution; in Republican France it is almost a despotic one. He is quite right in saying that each of the fresh homes thus formed in England has to shift for itself and that none has any authority, moral or otherwise, over the others. He might have gone further and have said there would be considerable unpleasantness were any of the others even to give a hint, let alone endeavour to exercise any authority. Even a daughter would resent it.

British stoicism puzzles the French observer. M. Villars confesses that he looked upon an Englishman whom he met at a ball a month after his mother's death as a fiend in human form and that he was greatly shocked on receiving a letter from an Englishman asking him to postpone an appointment for next day because his father had suddenly died in the night. He does not think that any Frenchman in the same position, under similar circumstances, could have given a thought to his appointment. He would have left him to find out for himself. But he is forced to admit that no doubt his English friend's way of proceeding was the more correct and considerate, still he finds it requires to be practised successfully, a greater amount of self-possession than the French possess. For this very reason home-sickness is not so acute among the English as among the French, who get homesick at the simple thought of leaving their native land. On the whole M. Villars is inclined to believe our way of bringing up children is better than theirs, as it is calculated to make them independent of family ties and to give them that self-reliance which so eminently fits them for the battle of life and enables them to get on in the world by their own unaided efforts, for at that moment parental duties and the responsibilities seem to cease and the parental authority to be at an end. M. Villars finds the Englishman, when friendship has ripened, to become communicative to a degree unknown in France, about his affairs, and he goes into details with a breezy openness which is quite unexpected and pleasant, for it is all done with a charming absence of self-consciousness or pose: it is all so simple, frank and cordial. His hospitality combines the maximum of cordiality with the minimum of restraint. But returning to the subject of home life, M. Villars declines in the matter of national customs to award the palm of superiority. In England, as in France and every other civilised country, home life is the result of a long existence, extending over centuries and is in accordance with traditions, customs and habits of the race. The only conclusion he will confess is that of Taine, that the Englishman and the Frenchman wears the costume which suits him best.

Our German critic is Dr. Paul Liman, editor-in-chief of Bismarckian newspaper, the "Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten." He did not select his subject, but was asked to treat of our egoism and in doing so, he says the whole history of the British people, in whose blood are so happily blended Germanic and Celtic elements with a slight addition from Romanic sources, is based on prodigious egoism. "Only visionaries can deny this, only political washerwomen call it criminal." A healthy people, he holds, must know no other passion than egoism, have no other aim than the maintenance and security of its political and social power, no other enemy than he who seeks to impair or to restrict its natural rights. He considers it the curse of German history, that a healthy people called to create great things could never unders and that only vigorous egoism and not monkish sentimentality, not fearsome consideration for the feelings of other nations, opens up the way to power. He tells his countrymen that they ruminate while England acts, and as a matter of fact the Kaiser, "though his delight in beautiful rhetorical pictures may often carry him away into bold improvisations, is desperately in earnest with the task he has set himself of being a guardian of universal peace." But a healthy and brave people must not watch over the whole world, it must keep only itself in view and must always be active. In this, "in a certain envy of the more powerfully pulsating, more energetically progressing life and of the healthier egoism of the Britons are undoubtedly to be found the roots of a certain antipathy cherished by Germans against England, which, however, I can state emphatically, however degenerates into national animosity. On the other hand, the feeling has long been entertained here that England does not always carry on the fight against German rivalry with straightforward means, that the egoism of England has recourse at times to methods which give no just cause for resentment." He objects to the industrial legend "Made in Germany" being employed to stigmatise the German productions as inferior, and he thinks that on all occasions we incline to the side of their enemies. He admires our egoism, but warns us against unrighteous egoism. England, he writes, "should disdain to resort to such morbid means as hypocrisy and to assume the tone of the unselfish, honest gentleman, while all the time she is thinking how best she can secure her own advantage." Dr. Liman has given us food for reflection.

THE PORT OF LONDON.

There is perennial life in the question of the sea as a profession for boys, and this, in England, is at last being connected with the more important subject of general deep sea politics. At the present time the controversy has sprung up afresh from the Marine Society's scheme for the sea-training of boys by the assistance of Messrs. Devitt and Moore. To any one, however, who considers the ultimate work of the sailor boy it must seem that there is something far more important for first consideration, that is the improvement of the Port of London. While the ship-owner is handicapped by Government neglect and oppression, it is inevitable that ship-owners will neglect the home ports for those on the Continent where the conditions are such as to pay him better. Under such circumstances the merchant service cannot prosper and the British seaman must tend to disappear. The natural advantage of London as a port are so great that it was bound to stand pre-eminent. Other ports, however, in overcoming their disabilities have put themselves ahead in the race, while London has been content to rest on laurels earned when the necessities of shipping were as different from those of to-day as were the old wooden sailing ships from our present leviathans. The first necessity to alter the present stagnation is that the port must be made capable of accommodating the largest steamers afloat and have direct communication with all the trunk railways and, equally essential, have all the latest appliances for rapid despatch in loading and unloading. The accommodation is practically the same now as when all that was required was to berth sailing ships, and with this it cannot hope to compete favourably with modern ports. The Tilbury Docks, the newest and most up-to-date, can berth large steamers quickly, but the Victoria and Albert docks were built when the vessels of the size known to-day were practically undreamed of and can only cater for the smaller craft. The great dock strike of 1889 sent to the Continental ports much of the best London trade and these were not slow to improve their accommodation sufficiently to make the advantage permanent. Followed up by the lightermen's strike of 1900, the best of the remaining London trade was sent abroad, and steamers which formerly traded to London had to use other ports for discharge To-day goods destined for London frequently arrive via Antwerp.

The proposed ocean wharves at Stone, near Greenhithe, would provide proper facilities for the largest trading steamers, equal to anything in America, with the exception that the projected wharves have been, we cannot but help thinking thoughtlessly, placed on the South side of the river where the difficulties of railway transport are increased a hundredfold. This fault in the scheme is becoming to be recognised, and it is not impossible that the great railways may combine to utilise the Northern bank. But as essential as the provision of wharves and docks is it that that the Channel shall be made deeper. The Royal Commission on the Port of London suggested that the river should be dredged to a depth of 15 feet below the present bed, but it has been clearly proved to be impossible, as the banks will not stand the added strain. The only alternative suggestion for deepening has been the construction of a barrage at Gravesend. For some reason, never explained, this was thrown out by some self styled experts as impracticable, and this decision was accepted by a small majority of the Thames Conservancy Board which is deeply interested in the whole matter. Yet other experts were equally ready to vouch for successes in the undertaking and their half expressed challenge to offer an alternative scheme has met with no response. The revival of the trade of the Thames means many millions a year to England, all of which must pass through London. It is greatly the fault of the lack of enterprise on the part of those responsible for the docks that the trade has gone, and there is excellent reason why a serious attempt at improvement should be no longer delayed. At the same time the loss of trade is also due to strikes, and this must be carefully drummed into the heads of the Trade Unionists if greater facilities for shipping are afforded lest the one advantage, gained at enormous cost, be more than counterbalanced by the disastrous foolishness of the poorer classes who will benefit so greatly.

WELL-BORING PLANT FOR AUSTRALIA.

Mr. W. Gibbons Cox, a well-known Australian authority on boring for water, contributes an article to the New South Wales Government's "Agricultural Gazette" on sub-artesian water-supply, in which he points out the unsuitability of drilling machines for this class of work in the bush. "The question of the best mechanical means of getting this shallow water is one which practical well-borers with a large experience in this country have, I believe, now set at rest. My own decision has been arrived at after many years of practical work, and study in thirty-one districts of Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland—mostly the latter—in boring on stations, part of the work having been done for the Governments of Victoria and Queensland respectively. Various types of machines, both of English, American and Australian make, have been used, all of which have been from time to time placed in my charge. I think it will be generally admitted that none of them have proved an unqualified success, the reasons for which have been complication of and too many parts, and a resultant lack of simplicity in the movements, both for boring in alluvial ground and for drilling in rock; liability to breakages in transit and working, or to some hitch or other in the complicatedly wrought and cast-iron mechanism, with its shafts, wheels, pulleys, chains, spiral, and bevelled screws, steel springs, and all the parts necessary in these systems to effect the desired end. They require a skilled mechanic to make frequent repairs, and their cost is much greater than necessity requires for the purpose in view." Mr. Cox considers that the simplest, most effective, the quickest in working, and by far the lowest in cost is a plant made with improvements on the "springpole" principle for drilling in rock, and with hand boring rods for alluvial strata.

ALREADY difficulties are being met with by the new Government and it is asked how C. B's Irish assurances can be reconciled with the statements of Mr. Rufus Isaacs and how Lord Rosebery's speeches can be reconciled with each other. Further appointments have been announced and Mr. Winston Churchill's name is tentatively put forward in connection with the Under Secretaryship of the Colonies.

MR. COX, Comptroller-General, proceeds home in March on leave preparatory to retirement.

HIS Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, with a retinue of followers, left Bombay yesterday for Jamnagar.

MAJOR F. P. MAYNARD, I.M.S., has been confirmed as Professor of Opthalmic Surgery in the Medical College, Calcutta.

THE Revd. W. H. Fitchett, author of "Deeds that won the Empire" arrives in Calcutta next Saturday, and delivers a series of sermons.

THE Indian Railway earnings are still ahead of those of last year by half a crore of rupees though these also are affected by the drought.

MR. ROSS, Superintendent of Government Printing in India, is so ill that the doctors have forbidden his removal to the ship that was to take him home. He is on the eve of retirement.

THE goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 18th November, shows an increase over the corresponding week of 1904 of 99,627 mds. and Rs. 13,875 in the earnings.

BALANCES held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of November, 1903, Rs. 11,05,33,000, November 1904, Rs. 13,82,89,000, and November 1905, Rs. 10,32,35,000.

THE Railway Board has sanctioned the survey of a line of railway from Jhang to Sangla via Chiniot on the North-Western Railway, a distance of about 70 miles. The survey will be known as the Jhang-Chiniot Survey and has been placed under the Manager of the North-Western Railway.

H. M. S. RENOWN, under the Command of Captain the Hon'ble H. Tyrwhitt, R. N. which brought the Royal Visitors to Bombay, and H. M. S. Terrible under the Command of Captain H. H. Campbell, which formed an escort, will leave Bombay to-day for Colombo. The Renown thence will proceed to Madras. She will probably call at Bombay on her way to Karachi in March.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway, for the week ending 28th October, amounted to Rs. 1,259, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 456. Total earnings from 1st July to 28th October were Rs. 24,962, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 3,200.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti-Valley Railway, for the week ending 28th October, amounted to Rs. 18,168 being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 8,059. Total earnings from 1st July to 28th October were Rs. 1,98,272, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 68,947.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway, for the week ending 28th October, amounted to Rs. 2,702, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 192. Total earnings from 1st July to 28th October were Rs. 57,670 being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 4,008.

A MEETING attended by the representatives of twenty-six of the leading firms and banks of Delhi was held at the Municipal Hall on the evening of Friday last, to consider the question of the constitution of a provincial Chamber of Commerce. Mr. James Currie being in the chair. An agreement as to the desirability of such an institution had been previously established, so that there was no discussion over the point of Yes or No. It was unanimously resolved that the title of the new body should be "The Punjab Chamber of Commerce," with Delhi as its headquarters. A draft set of rules was then produced and discussed, and a Provisional Committee appointed to bring the project into final shape.

FROM the 1st of January 1906 the Suez Canal fees will be reduced from 8 francs, and a half to 7 francs, 75 centimes per ton. At the same time every ship allowed to go through, may draw 8·23 metres of water instead of 8 metres.

THE Lombardy Branch of the "International Society of Peace," announces a competition for an Essay of 500 words, (maximum) explaining in a suggestive manner, the principal reasons that show the sure progress of the civilised world towards the peace and union of nations. The Essay will be published in pamphlet form and given gratis to the visitors to the Pavilion of Peace, during the Universal Exhibition at Milan in 1906. A prize of one hundred francs will be awarded to the author of the best Essay. The competition closes on the 31st of March 1906. The Lombardy Branch begs of the Peace Societies everywhere to co-operate in assuring the success of the competition.

BACK TO THE LAND.

WHOM SHALL WE SEND? HOW SHALL WE SEND THEM?

That it is impossible to deal with the vast question of the unemployed in our cities simply by the expedient of removing them to the rural district must be apparent to everyone. Such an influx of workers for the most part unskilled, let loose upon the villages would cause a glut in the labour market, and tend to reduce the wages of the farm hand—already an underpaid class and it would throw upon the provincial boards of guardians a large body of men incapable, from various causes, of undertaking agricultural work. On the other hand it is true that there is to be found in most rural districts a considerable field for the employment of many of those who at present cannot find work in the towns. The questions, therefore, that face those who would attempt to deal with the problem of the unemployed by the colonisation of the country are: Whom shall we send? and How shall we send them? To take these questions in order:—

1 Whom shall we send?

A visit to the slums of the East-end, Notting Hill or North Kensington will quickly make it clear that the denizens of those districts have arrived at their present condition of suffering and destitution by various roads; and before any attempt can be made to deal with this seething mass of human misery it will be necessary to try to divide it up roughly into its component parts, and understand how it is composed. It seems to divide itself somewhat as follows:—

(1) The Alien, Jew or Gentile, flocks to our hospitable shores from all parts of Central and Eastern Europe, in the hope of ameliorating his condition, and with consciousness that with fewer needs and a cheaper system of diet he will be able to compete with the Englishbread workers; and these, with that species of broad-minded charity which ispired the celebrated Mrs. Jellyby, England receives with open arms. But, since the present question is concerned with the English unemployed and since this other class are obviously unwanted for colonists of the country districts, it is not necessary to discuss their case here.

(2) The Idler. A Certain number of the unemployed are out of work from choice rather than from necessity. They are careful never to find the work for which they profess to be always seeking, and as long as these persons can pick up a livelihood by means of the criminal charity of persons who unquestioningly relieve unknown beggars upon their doorstep, they never will work. These persons are obviously not cases for the colonisation scheme at present under discussion; and to help them in such a way would be to perpetrate an injustice on those who are really deserving, and to court failure for the scheme. This idler is a pest to society; he brings into evil odour [a vast number of the deserving unemployed; he is responsible for untold child misery, he alienates from its proper channel large sums of charitable money that might be devoted to beneficent purposes, and, worse than all, he is an infected parasite that disseminates throughout our social life the germs of physical disease and moral corruption. The best means of dealing with such are those of the casual ward and the prison.

(3) The Incapable. Amongst the unemployed there will be found a proportion of men who are physically or mentally incapable of doing a real day's work. A childhood of want of proper food and a manhood of semi-starvation have left them with enervated bodies and too often enfeebled minds; it is not that they will not, but that they cannot do a day's work. These call for all the sympathy that can be given them, but they are only to a limited extent fit subjects for such schemes of colonisation as are under discussion at the present time. There are doubtless some kinds of light work in healthy surroundings, in which they would be able to earn a living and at the same time improve their physical and mental condition; but agricultural work is not one of them. Manufactories of cheap toys (such as come to us from Germany), of paper and the like established in country districts where rents are small and rates are low might meet their case, and convert them into useful members of the community.

(4) The Docker and the Labourer. Here there are men of strong body and well-developed sinew, accustomed to long hours of sustained manual toil; the type of men that are in constant demand for hedging, ditching, and draining in the country; men who could be quickly taught the arts of ploughing-time and harvest slow and clumsy men, but sturdy and plodding, who could face the heat of June or the frosts and damps of a country winter. Often they have joined the ranks of the unemployed of the city because the supply of their sort is greater than the demand but place them in the street of the country market town on a day when farmers are seeking hands, and they would soon find employment. They are the stuff of which the depopulated districts of England, and especially of the eastern counties, stand in need.

(5) The Stranded Countryman. Anyone who knows the slums of a city will recognise this type. He is the man who has been lured from a country home by visions of higher wages, better home, and a wider life. He has found his disillusionment there is no opening in the town for those kinds of work of which he is a master and the supply of unskilled labour is largely in excess of the demand. Little by little the savings of his lifetime have slipped away, until at last he stands, with the wife and children for whose benefit he made the move, face to face with starvation, and, what is worse, degradation. Here is a type about which there can be no doubt as to its fitness for colonisation.

(6) The Girls. In the villages there is an unceasing demand for young girls for domestic service. It is not necessary that they should be trained. They will find ready employment at those times of the year when farmers change their servants for at the present time the country housewife is generally compelled to be satisfied with hand-maids that have been rendered pert and idle by the knowledge that the demand for their kind is greatly in excess of the supply. It is a fact that a willing girl who can milk (or who is willing to learn) can demand and secure a wage which a parlourmaid in a gentleman's house would hesitate to ask. The prospect of migration to the village for such a girl is a distinctly hopeful one. For the immediate present good service, with good food and healthy surroundings, and in the future to marry a shepherd or waggoner and become the mother of healthy children to grow up amid surroundings so different from those of her own early days.

It is sometimes said that the country districts do not offer scope for employment, and that people have been known to make the attempt of going back to the land, and have found no opening. It it well to realise that there is absolutely no opening whatever for clerks, shop assistants, and the like products of modern elementary education: but for men who are capable of manual work and who are willing to do it, there is an abundant opening in the waste and uncultivated land in England.

11. How shall we send them?

It must be obvious that if any attempt at colonisation is made that will be at all useful in relieving the large towns of their unemployed, something more will be necessary than the drafting of individuals on to farms that are already worked. The demand for labour on these farms is not so greatly in excess of the supply as to make such a scheme anything but mischievous. Therefore the end will not be gained by the establishment of labour bureaux as a means of communication between town and country. Such bureaux would be failures except in a comparatively few cases, and at certain times of the year. It will also be obvious that to work any definite scheme of removing large numbers of men from the towns to a rural district, and to find them regular employment and settle them on the land, considerable organization would be necessary, and no small amount of capital. These initial difficulties overcome, the next stage would be the appointment of a small working committee of agricultural experts. Next, let us suppose that certain waste lands and untenanted farms are taken in various parts of the country (e.g., Essex), and that a sufficient number of workers are sent to the new colonies.

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POLITICAL PUZZLES.

DISSOLUTION PROBABLE IN JANUARY.

Contradictory Pledges.

IRISH GOVT. REFORM: NOT HOME RULE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 12.

His Majesty the King has signed the formal prorogation of Parliament to the 15th of January, but the dissolution will probably take place on the 10th January.

The Conservative papers are bewildered at the contradictory character of Lord Rosebery's speeches and also ask how Mr. Rufus Isaacs' statement at the Council of the Liberal League and Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's undoubted assurances given to Sir E. Grey, are reconcileable as well as the new Premier's pledges given to Mr. Redmond in his speech at Stirling.

"The Daily Chronicle" is enabled to state that the Right Hon'ble Charles Robert Spencer has been appointed Lord Chamberlain, the Marquis of Bute, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Lawson Walton, K.C., Attorney-General, and Mr. Thomas Shaw, K. C., Lord Advocate.

Mr. Winston Churchill will probably be appointed Under Secretary for the Colonies.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

Mr. George Whiteley has been appointed the Chief Government Whip.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

At the meeting of the Council of the Liberal League, Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K. C., following Lord Rosebery declared that the inclusion of Sir E. Grey Sir Henry Fowler, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Haldane in the Cabinet was a guarantee that the policy of the new Government will not be one leading up to Home Rule. Its policy towards Ireland, Mr. Isaacs said, will simply be one of Government reforms.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

Lord Elgin's appointment to the Colonial Secretaryship is favourably received.

The combination of Lord Aberdeen as Viceroy in Ireland and Mr. Bryce as Chief Secretary for Ireland is regarded as an indication of an active Home Rule policy.

The new Ministers have all been installed.

SPEECH BY LORD ROSEBERY.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

Lord Rosebery, presiding at a meeting of the Council of the Liberal League, congratulated Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman on the reward he had obtained for his strenuous efforts.

The country, he said, might now expect financial economy, a strong and dignified foreign policy, and would hope to see an Army once more.

No one outside a lunatic asylum, His Lordship said, believed that an Irish Home Rule Bill will be introduced in the next Parliament. It was their duty to maintain the unity of the Free Trade Party, but Government must be entirely independent of the Irish vote.

SOME PRESS OPINIONS.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

The "Times," in discussing the new Cabinet, says that Mr. Morley's task as Secretary for India presents special difficulties. He may succeed in pouring oil on the troubled waters.

The "Daily News" says India is fortunate in the selection. She requires a statesman knowing large historical questions which involve her welfare.

The "Daily Chronicle" says Mr. Morley has been chosen for the post of honour and danger. He is a man of policy, not detail, and will be welcomed by India.

The "Daily Telegraph" says it is the very irony, of politics that the frankest anti-Imperialist goes to the India Office where there is absolutely no scope for his insular views, but Mr. Morley is a shrewd administrator.

MR. BALFOUR'S HEALTH.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

Mr. Balfour has recovered and yesterday addressed a meeting of the Cotton Growing Association and he utilized the case of the cotton growing to justify State action in relation to trade,

THE TSAR AND HIS COSSACKS.

Chief Strike Leaders Arrested.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

The Tsar has issued an Order of the day warmly thanking all his Cossacks for their untiring loyal services in maintaining order in the Empire.

M. Kronstaleff, the chief organiser of the general strike movement, has been arrested and openly admits despatching emissaries in every direction to stir up an armed revolution.

The Commander of the fortress of Kushk has proclaimed martial law to prevent a revolutionary propaganda.

THE NAVIGATION OF THE NILE.

Curious Act Unexplained.

The Government of the Sudan has prohibited vessels from passing the bar of the White Nile thereby cutting off the Belgians' northward communications. The cause of this has not been explained.

THE GREEK MINISTRY.

Cabinet to Resigned.

M. Bouffidis, a Theotokist, has been elected President of the Greek Chamber, defeating M. Roma, the Ministerialist.

The Cabinet will now resign.

THE KING'S FRIEND.

Life Story of the Right Hon. Sir Ernest Cassel, K.C.M.G.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 11.

Sir Ernest Cassel has been promoted to be Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

BY ARLEY.

Few men have been honoured with more royal favour in modern times than the new Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. Yet fewer men began life with less likely prospects. Fifty years ago Sir Ernest Cassel was a comparatively poor boy playing marbles in the by-ways of Cologne. Now he is the friend of his Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor, whose invariable host he is at the Spring and Autumn meetings at Newmarket, and at his fine house in Grosvenor Square; rubbing shoulders daily with dukes and royal princesses, and happy in the knowledge that everything he touches turns to gold! The life of Sir Ernest Cassel is a living romance of gratified ambition. The most interesting thing about it is that Sir Ernest Cassel's ambition kens no o'erleaping and will certainly not stop at anything short of a viscounty. It will be interesting to students of psychology to observe how soon this enterprising and benevolent-spirited representative of Jewry achieves that hall-mark of superiority. At the present moment he is climbing the heraldic ladder more quickly than any other man of the age. Six years ago Sir Ernest was plain Mr. Cassel, with a certain fame in Egypt. In 1899 his name became generally known through his being created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Sir Ernest set up as a man of fashion at Moulton Paddocks, Newmarket, and did the thing in style. He entertained lavishly, and the cost didn't count. The King came; and now a feature of Newmarket life is the gay Sir Ernest driving his Imperial guest out from the Royal rooms in the Jockey Club to his fine place three miles from the old town in an open carriage—the smartest turn-out the floors of Long Acre can provide!

By this time Sir Ernest Cassel had added the Grand Cordon of the Medjidieh and the Royal Order of Wasa of Sweden to his stock of decorations, and in 1901 his paternal Sovereign placed upon his manly breast the blazing star of a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order. Now in the magnificent sky blue robe and ribbons, star, collar, and tassels and of a Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Sir Ernest must feel that this is surely the best of all possible worlds. By the way, the knights of this Order have yet to make their first State visit to the Wellington Chapel in St. Paul's Cathedral, which was some time ago assigned to them as the Chapel of their Order, so that Sir Ernest may have an opportunity ere long of appearing publicly in the full glory of his newly-acquired honours. Another rung of Sir Ernest's ladder was climbed when he was made a Privy Councillor—an honour which Mr. Balfour recently stated was second only to the Peerage.

The secret of Sir Ernest Cassel's success can be summed up in a few words. He came to London as a young man, and though but poorly paid, the big house to which he was attached recognised his genius by entrusting him with very responsible work. Like most other valuable employes before and since, Sir Ernest one day invaded the sanctum of the chief and demurely asked for a rise. It was not forthcoming, but, instead, the firm presented the applicant with an asset which no one before his time had been able to turn into anything of value. Sir Ernest's keen intellect was soon scheming a plan of operations, and presently this asset formed one of the principal foundations of his fortune. Soon after he had started in business on his own account, Sir Ernest turned his attention to the financial possibilities of Egypt, and again "struck oil," just as that other famous Jew, Sir Marcus Samuel, ex-Lord Mayor of London, turned his youthful eyes to Japan and saw new sources of wealth open before his gaze.

Sir Ernest is now an extremely wealthy man, and has no cause to regret that splendid gift of £200,000 which he presented to King Edward not long ago for the foundation of a consumption sanatorium. Sir Ernest is a trustee of the Egyptian Government Irrigation Trust Committee. He has helped, along with Lord Cromer and Lord Kitchener, to bring about the rejuvenation of the Khedive's country. His services in connection with Egypt his King has amply recognised. But Egypt has had no monopoly of Sir Ernest's activities. He was the man to whose energy in great part was due the amalgamation of the great firms of Vickers, Son and Maxim, one of the largest builders of warships and liners in the world, for it was he who really negotiated the sale of the Naval Construction and Armaments Company, of which the Duke of Devonshire had been chairman, to Messrs. Albert Vickers of Sheffield.

Sir Ernest has recently acquired famous Brook House, and already part of it is in the hands of workmen who are carrying out alterations, including the addition of the adjoining house in Upper Brook Street, which should make Brook House into a really fine mansion. It was originally built by the late Lord Tweedmouth, father of the new first Lord of the Admiralty, who gave great entertainments there, and after his death Brook House became a political centre for the Liberal party, the late Lady Tweedmouth being a clever hostess both socially and politically. Owing to financial losses connected with a well-known brewery, Lord Tweedmouth has been obliged to part with his town house; and the very fine gallery of pictures that adorned the walls of Brook House were last summer brought to the hammer at Christie's. Sir Ernest's meteoric career is likely to attain its zenith at Brook House.

ROUND-THE-WORLD MOTORISTS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

GOONA, DEC. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden arrived here yesterday evening, having had a splendid journey from Indore, though they found the road dusty and the traffic heavy. Their mileage, to date in India, is 1,120, and their next stop is Gwalior.

GWALIOR, DEC. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden on their "Napier" Car arrived at Gwalior on the evening of the 11th December, having run 1,230 miles in India. Mr. Glidden describes the road as good, but has encountered a multitude of people, animals and vehicles of all kinds, which has made the road exceedingly dusty, though very interesting. Mr. Glidden speaks in glowing terms of the reception accorded him by H. H. the Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior. The party remain several days as his Highness's guests.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

VISIT TO DELHI.

THIRTY YEARS' PROSPERITY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, DEC. 12.

The Royal train reached Delhi early this morning, but did not enter the station for the official reception until 9-30. Their Royal Highnesses were received by the Lieutenant-Governor of Punjab, the General Officer Commanding the Meerut Division, the Commissioner of Delhi and the Chiefs of Sirmur, Kalsia, Patandi, Loharu and Dujana and a number of the European officers and residents of Delhi. The Prince and Princess drove from the station by Queen's Road, Lothian Road and Chandni Chauk to the Town Hall in front of which a vast crowd was assembled. A tastefully decorated shamiana was erected in front of the hall, facing the statue of the late Queen Empress, and here the members of the Municipality presented an address.

The Prince wore a General's uniform.

The address referred to the proclamation in Delhi, 28 years ago, of the assumption of the Imperial title by the Throne and to the Coronation Durbar of three years ago and described the progress of Delhi as a manufacturing centre and railway junction since the visit of the King-Emperor in 1876. Delhi City, the address stated, has all the advantages which peace, civilization and railway enterprise can bring about and for these advantages and blessing its citizens rendered true gratitude to the King-Emperor and his benign rule.

The Prince, in reply, said:—

"Gentlemen,—Both the Princess of Wales and I have been looking forward with much pleasure to seeing your historic city, and we thank you heartily for the reception which you have given us, and for the kind words of welcome which you have used in your address. The beautiful city, which is in your keeping has been the scene of many stirring incidents and splendid pageants. She seems to have the power inherent in some great capitals of attracting, and compelling attention, and to the Princess and myself this visit will be rich in reflections on the past, and in thoughts of the future. That the proud position of Delhi is still unshaken is proved by the very material and important fact of the many railways which now run to her walls. They do not come to your city for any other reasons than those of trade, and it seems to me that you are as fortunate in your great commercial future as you have been in your distinguished political past. I shall gladly inform the King-Emperor of your gratitude for the advantages of peace, civilization, and railway enterprise, and I have no doubt that you will make the best of these undoubted advantages. It is in the power of you and your successors to maintain that position which Delhi has always held in this great Indian Empire."

The ceremony was of the briefest, and after the Members of the Municipality had been presented, Their Royal Highnesses drove off cheers, being given for the Prince. The Royal Party proceeded by the Dufferin Bridge, the Mori Gate and the Flag Staff Tower to the Circuit House where they reside during their four days' stay.

This afternoon Their Royal Highnesses drove along Chandni Chauk to the Palace, afterwards visiting the Juma Musjid, vast crowds lining the route.

THE PRINCE'S GIFT TO THE GOLDEN TEMPLE.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab announces that the Prince of Wales has given a donation of Rs. 1,500 to the funds of the Golden Temple of Amritsar in commemoration of the Royal Visit yesterday.

FRESH ARRANGEMENTS AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 12.

It is now announced that the Viceroy, the Commander-in-Chief and the principal officials will receive the Prince, on his arrival at Calcutta, at Government House instead of as was expected at the landing stage at Prinseps Ghat as has been done on previous occasions of similar nature, including those of the arrivals of the present King and also of the Duke of Clarence.

THE NIZAM'S JUBILEE.

PRACTICAL EXPRESSIONS OF REJOICING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAICHUR, DEC. 12.

A monster meeting to make arrangements for the celebration of H. H. the Nizam's Jubilee was held in the Raichur Club last night. Nawab Framurz Jung, District Collector and Magistrate presiding. All the officials, vakils, important citizens and wealthy merchants were present. Mr. Askerali, District Judge, explained in the most loyal terms, the aim and object of the meeting. The Nawab made a long speech showing the benefits the ryots and merchants have derived during the benign reign of his Highness and the love and regard his Highness has for the welfare of his subjects. After this, to commemorate the occasion, Khajanguda, a well-known citizen, promised to build a clock tower for Raichur town, Kazi Ubaidullah a poorhouse and Fakirappa, a wealthy merchant, a serai for Hindus. His Highness will be duly informed through his Excellency the Prime Minister of these tokens of loyalty. The officers, vakils and several merchants offered to feed the poor and to give them clothing, blankets and brassware, also books and clothing to poor school children and the Raichur Orphanage.

All these offers in connection with this auspicious occasion, were quite spontaneous and were marked with great enthusiasm bearing testimony to the loyal feelings, love and esteem the people have for H. H. the Nizam. The programme of festivities was an excellent one.

DEATH OF LADY RAWSON.

BURIED IN THE RED SEA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, DEC. 12.

The mail steamer Ormuz, which arrived at Colombo last night, brought news of the death in the Red Sea, on the 3rd instant, of Lady Rawson, wife of Sir Harry Rawson, Governor of New South Wales.

Lady Rawson had been ill a long time and was accompanied by her own physician. Just before reaching Port Said she became much worse and death ensued. The body was buried at sea.

THE BANDMANN CASES IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 12.

Mr. Justice Henderson in the Calcutta High Court, to-day, discharged the rule obtained on behalf of Alic Marsh, musician, against Maurice Bandmann and Miss Mildred Grain for damages, the former for depriving Marsh of Miss Grain's services and the latter for breach of contract.

In the Police Court here to-day, Mr. Maurice Bandmann obtained damages from the driver of a tikka gary which collided with his motor car in chowringee.

MR. IAN MALCOLM M. P. IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 12.

Mr. Ian Malcolm M.P. and Mrs. Malcolm arrived her to-day from Burma and are the guests of the Viceroy.

THE SWADESHI SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

PROSECUTED FOR EVASION OF DUTY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 12.

The District Magistrate of Howrah has directed prosecution of five out the nine Indian gentlemen appointed as Special Constables at Andul under circumstances, already reported, for refusing to accept appointment and discharge the patrol duties required of them. Summonses have been issued against the defendants.

DROUGHT IN CENTRAL INDIA.

EFFECT ON OPIUM AND RAILWAYS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 12.

The drought in Rajputana and Central India is beginning to affect the opium revenue very unfavourably. The returns, to-day published, for the eight months ending on the thirtieth of November, show a falling off of twenty-six lakhs of rupees in the proceeds of Bombay sales. This is slightly more than counterbalanced by the improvement which has occurred in this connection in Bengal opium. The net result is a total falling off of one and a half lakhs of rupees compared with estimates.

VICEROY'S CUP BETTING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 12.

The betting on the Viceroy's Cup is:—

Great Scot, six to four;
Dalkeith, five to one;
Long Tom, ten to one.

ANOTHER CALCUTTA LOAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 12.

The Government have sanctioned the raising, by the Calcutta Municipality, of twenty lakhs at four per cent. repayable in thirty years.

JUTE MILL FIRE AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 12.

The Salkea Jute Press at Howrah has been burnt down. The damage is estimated at two and a half lakhs of rupees.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The following Military postings are notified:—

Lieut. R. A. Jones, 105th Battery, R. F. A., has been posted to No. 1 Battery.

Colonel H. R. Whitehead, R. A. M. C., officiates as P. M. O. Rawalpindi division, and Lieut.-Colonel O. Sullivan, R. A. M. C. as P. M. O. Abbottabad and Sialkot Brigades.

Major R. Picton, R. E. is granted one year's leave to England on private affairs.

Lieuts. L. M. Verney and G. W. Tyson and J. T. Hughes, Army Veterinary Department, come out early next year for a tour in the Indian service in replacement of Lieuts. Aitken, Gamble and Take who revert to the Home establishment.

Captain T. Chrystie, R. G. A. has been selected for the Adjutancy of the 2nd Royal Sussex Garrison, Artillery Volunteers.

WESTERN COMMAND.

121st Pioneers. 2nd-Lieutenant A. C. Gover Unattached List, to be an Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 7th November.

The following postings Captain E. F. St. John From "O" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery To 4th Battery, Royal Field Artillery (on promotion). 2nd-Lieutenant O. H. Davies from Unposted to No. 31 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

The transfer of Captain E. G. Hart, from No. 51 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, to No. 5 Depot, Royal Garrison Artillery, is cancelled.

Lieutenant T. S. Coates, R. A. M. C. is transferred from the 6th (Poona) Division to the 5th (Mhow) Division.

Captain W. J. W. Brakenbury, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry, will join the Staff College, Camberley, on 22nd January 1906, should not have received other instructions.

The names of the undermentioned Officers are withdrawn from the list of those detailed to attend the Royal Artillery Camps, 1905-1906:—Palipahari.—Major H. W. Campbell, 18th Tiwana Lancers. Captain H. K. Barr 38th Central India Horse. Captain J. C. D. Pinney. 38th Central India Horse. Major H. J. Roche, 6th Jat Light Infantry. Major A. J. Jawiesen 6th Jat Light Infantry" Major R. J. R. Brown, 87th Punjabis.

Killed,—Captain H. N. Robinson. 1st Battalion. Liverpool Regiment

Aundh.—Major C. G. Carnegy, 12lst Pioneers.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted extentions of leave: Captain F. H. C. Burne, R. E. to 15th April 1906. on medical certificate. Lieutenant Colonel A. N. Carr, 3rd Skinner's Horse. for four months, on medical certificate. Lieutenant C. H. Mowbray 110th Mahratta Light Infantry. for six weeks, on medical certificate. Lieutenant W. P. M. Sargent. 123rd Outram's Rifles, for fourteen days, on private affairs.

ARRIVALS DEC. 12.

Captain Rundle, R. E., on duty, from Poona.

Major R. E. Coupor, 4th Goorkhas, to rejoin from England.

DEPARTURES DEC. 13.

Lieut. A. J. Reynolds, 37th Lancers, on leave, Australia.

Captain A. E. Oppenheim, Deolali Depot, on retirement from Wellington.

Major R. E. Couper, 4th Goorkhas, to rejoin to Bakhlow.

FORT CONVENT SCHOOL.

GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMEMORATION

YESTERDAY was a memorable day in the annals of the Fort Convent School in Wodehouse Road, for it was the Golden Jubilee of its establishment, and a large gathering of friends and well-wishers of the institution foregathered in the charmingly-decorated schoolroom to an entertainment in honour of the event. The school was inaugurated by the Nuns of Jesus and Mary, on the 5th November, 1855, under the patronage of the Rt. Revd. Dr. Hartmann, O. S. F. Rev. Mother St. Leo, the Pioneer of Catholic (Female) Education in Bombay, as she has been justly called, being the first Superioress, and pupils from all sides of the island from Colaba, Malabar Hill, and Parel, began to attend. From the first settlement to its present residence, there have been several changes within the Fort as occasion required. In 1868, a community was formed to take up their abode there and to teach in the rooms in Medows Street, adjoining the Fort Chapel, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Steins, S. J. being Bishop, and Rev. Mother St. Peter, the Superioress. Finally, in 1904 the School was removed to the substantial and handsome building provided for it by the Most Rev. Dr. Dalhoff, S. J. Archbishop of Bombay whose unfailing interest in the good work has always been one of the greatest encouragement to the Nuns. The school was placed under Government in the time of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Meurin, S. J. in 1873, and since 1882, the number of passes in Matriculation has been continued in unbroken succession. Many of the old scholars now hold good positions in Medical and other responsible employments. The Trinity College Music Examination also, both Practical and Theoretical, show very good results, and in some cases, honours have been obtained in the last few years. The report in brief of the present year by the Educational Inspector of European Schools, Mr. A. S. Coverton, is as follows: "Building and Equipment, very good; attendance, fair; Staff, adequate in numbers, capable, and moderately qualified, Physical Training good; Education, good; Discipline, very good. Rules observed in the main." Great praise is due to Rev. Mother St. Catharine, the present Superioress, who, for 17 years, has done all in her power to promote the well-being of the school and to watch over it with untiring energy and zeal. While the company assembled the band of the 113th Native Infantry discoursed sweet music (by kind permission of Colonel Hogg and the officers) from the verandah. The Sisters cordially welcomed the friends of the children with that courteous grace which is their invariable characteristic. The Venerable Archbishop of Bombay was present and appeared much gratified with the performances of the various groups of children. The first item on the programme was the formation of words by number of little girls in white frocks, who each bore a large letter strung round her neck. The manœuvring of these tiny toddlers was fairly well accomplished, and displayed an amount of training on the part of the teachers. This was followed by the "Prologue" of a drama of the Roman mystic type in which the three chief parts were taken by Miss Leah Finkelstein representing "Dawn," Miss Flora Shepherd who appeared as "Religion," and Miss Smith as "Science." The explanation of the Prologue fell mainly to Miss Shepherd, who, in a flowing robe of white and spangles, her head surmounted by a diadem and carrying a golden cross, looked the personification of one of Burne Jones's angels. Miss Shepherd's enunciation is fine, she was as self-possessed as Ellen Terry and has the "stage manner"—a rare trait in amateur theatricals. Her singing was worthy of a livelier occasion. A number of the girls of the school also figured in the piece and generally displayed an aptitude which showed that under less crowded conditions, they are not incompetent to supply the dramatics which are so conspicuous by their absence in Bombay.

Seven little girls in blue then diverted the company with a recitation touching the merits of English girls. This was followed by the drama proper, in four scenes, in which Miss Steers ably played Prince Lucius, Governor of of a province in Greece, Miss Shepherd was Princess Agloe, Miss Cleary was an efficient Philomena, daughter of Prince Lucius and Princess Agloe, Miss Leah Finkelstein was the Nitrocis, the Sorceress, and Miss Hamilton was Cathra, a freed slave. The performance was ably done, but the "waits" were more than tedious. The kissing between Lucius and his charming wife was rather too audible to be theatrical, but Miss Shepherd's power was somewhat nullified by the slowness of her fellow performers, who appeared to think more of correct enunciation than of the necessity of "playing to the life." Consequently the piece took up twice the proper length of time. Miss Finkelstein was stately as the sorceress, and showed plenty of undeveloped dramatic vigour. She has, too, a good carrying voice which would be well modulated if she found herself more frequently on the stage. Miss Hamilton was a trifle too sweet and bold for a slave-"even freed slave." We hope too see her in something where she has a part suited to her—"The School Girl," for instance. Miss Steers had the hardest role in the cast, but she went through with it very well. The selection of the drama was ill advised, also the interposition of other turns between the Prologue and the play. Even an amateur performance of this character loses nothing by being simple, and Philomena was a wee bit too ambitious. The players themselves were each capable of better things under proper guidance.

The School is to be congratulated on the success of its fifty years' work. It appears, under its present control, to have a great future before it.

"MANNERS, GENTLEMEN, PLEASE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I think your Article of the 11th inst. is hardly just to the audience, and I beg that you will give me, a regular attendant at the Town Hall concerts for many years past, the privilege of reply. The Concert was so unusually good that you cannot be surprised at the audience applauding every piece. It would have been unfair to the performers had they not done so.

Here the blame rests with the persons encored or with the Director of the concert. They should arrange that not more than three or four pieces in a dozen should be encored, and bow their grateful refusals for the remainder.

But you have undoubtedly hit a black spot in the conduct of the late-comers, who ought on no account to walk to their seats while a piece is being played or sung.

But the late comers are only partly to blame. The real fault lies with the agents whom I rarely see in their places at the door, but who entrust the work of ticket-collecting to Portuguese clerks. These men actually solicit late comers to take their seats while a piece is being played, and I have had to refuse so to disturb the audience.

What is needed is that these firms should fix an iron hasp on each side of the two entrance doors, and when the performers are walking up the stage for the next piece they should put an iron bar across each door one end of which should be permanently fixed with an iron loop to the door frame so that they could not be removed until the piece is over and an encore declined, when the bar would be lifted and the late comers shown to their seats.—Yours, &c.,

A LOVER OF MUSIC.

IT is announced from San Francisco that the North American mining expert Hammond has discovered in Alaska, in the neighbourhood of Cape Prince of Wales, a large area of tin ore, measuring twenty-five miles by six. It is said to be rich enough to produce 97,000 tons annually for many years to come. The ore contains from fifty-eight to seventy-six per cent of tin.

ART, MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Water-Colourists Exhibition.

"MR. POPPLE OF IPPLETON."

MR. HUNTLEY WRIGHT'S NWE ROLE.

LONDON, NOV. 24.

THE impression on surveying the room where the Old Water Colourists hold their winter exhibition is that, whilst they are renewing their life with infusion of fresh blood, yet, looking at the walls, standing well away from them, there is a certain lack of glowing colour. And the strange thing is that, should you walk up to such pictures as do so glow, they glow through and by the employment of singularly few tints, but these tints are used with consummate mastery. The picture that utters colour here, above all the rest is a tawny scheme by Mr. D. Y. Cameron, entitled "The Citadel." The rich, warm yellow of this fine landscape, the treatment of the darks in the foreground, and the breadth of the whole thing yield a rare dignity and something of the grand manner. The next most masterly work in the gallery is a superb black and white drawing by Mr. E. J. Sullivan, one of his Tennyson illustrations, in which is not only rare decorative beauty but a rich sense of splendid colour which is not attained by more than a couple of paintings here shown. The poise of the girl, as she gazes into the mirror, against the background of roses, is very beautiful. Mr. Arthur Rackham again uses almost the single colour of brown, but what rich pulsing tones he achieves with it and the black line! Nevertheless, he has a tendency to repeat his whimsically grotesque and extravagant hands and feet and fantastic types until one is beginning to suspect he is wearying us with the banging of the fool's bladder, when, of a sudden, we come upon a scheme of fresh true colour in a painting of short-skirted little French misses at play in the Champs Elysees which is wholly delightful. Yet, however, monotonous his tone of colour and tricks of thumb, we are inclined to forgive many faults to one who gives us so grimly quaint a drawing as that of the rogue whose feet are about to suffer the cruelty of "The Bastinado."

One of the men who distinctly adds to his reputation is Mr. Walter Bayes, who, in his little "Greenwhich" achieves distinction with a fine decorative scheme which puts many a large and ambitious canvas in the Royal Academy to shame. Mr. Walter Bayes would do well to look to it, however, that his hot reds do not become a vice—he has two or three little pieces here which are tainted with sameness of colour, but which otherwise show that decorative feeling in landscape which raises his work above the ordinary. Mr. James Paterson's broadly painted Grassmarket, Edinburgh, and Mr. Callow's Durham add to the good things. Mr. Weguelin has not been seen to such advantage for many a day. In spite of a cold greenness in all his paint, there is a subtle charm not only in the female nude in The Touch of Spring, but also in the landscape and the frisking lambs amidst which sits, with her back to us, the female nude who is the centre of A Pastoral. The flesh painting is dexterous and deft, and the whole thing elegant and dainty. Some of our old friends here do not add to their repute. Miss Eleanor Brickdale, whose chief charm is usually her telling line and her decorative, somewhat stiff pattern, is this year somewhat woolly and clumsy in her drawing. Perhaps she has been stung into essaying a new manner owing to jibes as to her Byam-Shawism, but better Byam-Shaw than wool and clumsy drawing. She comes near to saving herself with the woman's figure in. The Cap that Fits especially in the colour pattern of the gown, but Miss Brickdale can do better than this.

Mr. Anning Bell sends a picture which, as "The Sleeping Beauty" is absolutely childish. The colour scheme is charming, yet lacks the glow which we expect from his brush. It smacks of the "faked composition," as the ugly slang of the studio has it. Mr. Edwin Alexander's exquisite painting of flowers again threatens to become a studio trick, and in the painting of a sleeping dog and another he shows a smooth facility and cleanness of colour which take him dangerously near to the Christmas-card manner. His gifts are too fine to be wasted on prettiness. Mr. Napier Henry rids himself of his conventional green sea, that shows deep transparency under the boat which swings upon it, in two fine seascapes. Mr. J. M. Swan, R. A., sends a study of Polar bears which is very tender in colour. Miss Clara Montalba is another clever artist who suffers sadly from the risk of suicide that is run by such as indulge in over-frequency with double-edged tools—for it is a dangerous habit to play carelessly with the over-sharp blade that is whetted on the single idea.

An agreeable change in the modern ideal of what is now called musical comedy was made at the Apollo Theatre the other night by reason of the fact that Mr. Paul A. Rubens both wrote the libretto and composed the music of A New and Original Comedy entitled Mr. Popple (of Ippleton). In his way, Mr. Rubens is certainly very clever. He has a certain capability for understanding what may be called the tune of the town; that is to say, he writes airs which will readily be placed upon the barrel-organs and be sung in the streets, not to say in Suburbia, within a very short time. His talent is not exactly great; but one may say that it is exceptional. He is a kind of butterfly in this sort of adventure, never serious, never attempting to probe into anything like the ordinary ideals of art, yet at the same time taking up the surface of contemporary frivolity with a zest and a kind of joie de vivre which at times are irresistible, but which also at times become just a trifle tedious. Mr. Popple—and the name itself provokes a smile—is one of those modern productions the plot of which it would be utterly impossible to describe. Scene follows scene; the hunt after the impossible follows Mr. G. P. Huntley; and Mr. Huntley returns it with interest. There is the usual charming lady sought after by many people, and at the same time keeping a very tender corner in her heart for the man of her choice. There is the brother of Mr. Popple, there is what is described on the programme as a large furnishing man, there is a wine-merchant, and, of course, a maid to the heroine, La Boldero herself. Of such details modern musical comedy is composed, and popularity seems to attend upon its footsteps as surely as night follows day.

The dialogue is sometimes witty, as when Mr. Popple remarks, I have a brother; he's called Popple, and then in a burst of confidence: My name's Popple, too. If Mr. Rubens would give us more of this apparently obvious, but at the same time rather subtle wit, he might become, with much care and selection of his own thoughts, a real wit of the modern stage. There are up and down the piece a few such witty sallies as these, but on the whole there is far too much of the everyday commonplace of life to give the play a real sense of witty comedy, of anything more than a certain quick readiness of speech. We have said that the plot baffles explanation, yet it certainly affords many opportunities to the actors and actresses who take the principal parts. Miss Marie Illiston as Mrs. Doring was extremely amusing. She so thoroughly realised the character of a rather haughty person without much excuse for haughtiness, that she made the paradox a matter for laughter whenever she appeared upon the stage. Miss Grace Dudley was also very good in the part of Mrs. Hennay, and Miss Olive Hood in the part of Violet Brinton was quite charming. Miss Ethel Irving as La Boldero sang well and acted with considerable charm. Mr. Kenneth Douglas as the brother to Mr. Popple, and Mr. W. Cheesman as Hennay were both excellent, while the minor parts were well filled. It, of course would be out of the question to criticise a work of this nature from a very serious point of view, yet we think that Mr. G. P. Huntley's work ought to be taken from a rather serious pois of view. His rare feeling for comedy, his immovable manner, his persistent accent, and the manner in which he

carries through his part, never for a moment deviating from the idea of his own conception of the parti belong, surely, to an older school than that with which in its light-heartedness we are confronted to-day. In every respect he, by a certain studious effect, produces, his comic results, carefully, cautiously and yet with apparent spontaneousness. The mounting was in every respect magnificent, the dressing of the piece was artistic, and the orchestra under the direction of Mr. de Orellana, played extremely well.

At Covent Garden a very fine performance of Faust has been given with Mme. Melba in the part of the Margherita, and Signor Zenatello in that of Faust. Melba was quite in her best voice, and oddly enough, so we were informed, this was the first time that she had sung the part in Italian. Nobody who was present at that performance can ever say again that Melba is not a really good actress, it has been the custom of so many people for so long a time to declare that her voice is cold, and that she has no powers of acting, that it would be as well if we all swept that idea away, and realised how enormously improved Melba is from a histrionic point of view, and how full of warmth, however, pure it may be, is her vocalisation. Last night she sang most beautifully especially in the last act. In our opinion her voice during the last decade has gained enormously in breadth and in feeling; traditions die hard, but the absurd tradition of a few years back, which acknowledged nearly all the qualities of fine vocal power to Melba and yet denied her, the last characteristic of sentiment and warmth, must now surely be abolished. Signor Zenatello's Faust was really a magnificent performance. His acting and his singing, we may say quite definitely came quite to the level of one's ideal Faust. In the Garden Scene his singing of Salve dimora was superb; Signor Zenatello, we should imagine has a great future before him, for we have known tenors quite of the first rank who have failed in the greatest of singing this particular air in Gounod's Faust. Signor Battistini was excellent as Valentino, and the remaining characters were well filled. The chorus was good and Signor Mugnone conducted admirably.

Recently Mr. Huntley Wright made his first appearance, at any rate for a very long time, in non-musical comedy. If the idea was to show the versatility of Mr. Wright's art, it is, perhaps, a pity that the longer of the two pieces produced, was of much the same texture as musical comedy, and invited much the same treatment. The Mountain Climber, as Mr. Cosmo Hamilton calls his version of a German original, is a farce, and like so many farces of Teutonic origin, is more boisterous than ingenious. The idea is as old as the hills on which Mr. Montague Sibsey is supposed to have earned the reputation of the most intrepid of mountaineers. As a matter of fact he knows nothing of climbing he has been enjoying Bohemian holidays in Paris while sending to his wife sensational accounts of Alpine adventures lifted bodily from a book written by a genuine explorer called Lydbrook. These accounts Mrs. Sibsey publishes in book form, the volume is one of the little surprises she has prepared for her husband on his birthday. It is at this point that the play starts. Now, there is very little novelty about all this. Nothing is commoner in farce than for a husband to have made his wife think that the hours he devotes to his own pleasures have been arduously and heroically employed. And the idea of the husband palming off on his wife the writings of others as his own, and of her publishing them as his, is at least as old as are the farces in which Miss Ada Rehan made one of her earliest appearances on the London stage. We think it was in A Night Off that Mrs. Gilbert got Mr. John Lewis into terrible trouble by publishing as his a volume of poems made up of Drink to me only with thine eyes and other equally well-known pieces.

Nor is much originality of development to be observed in The Mountain Climber, while Mr. Cosmo Hamilton's dialogue is none too robust, having less of positive wit or humour than of that flippancy which is one of the most engaging characteristics of musical comedy. The first act is devoted to showing the pride of the wife in her husband, a pride shared by his two step-daughters, who turn up their noses at suitors of prosaic occupation. In the second act all the characters forgather in the Alps. Among the new characters introduced is Lena, a Swiss girl, dressed, according to local custom, like a man, who discovers that her lover, Sepp, the young guide, and Alice, Sibsey's elder step-daughter, are mutually infatuated. His younger step-daughter, Betty, finds her fate in Lydbrook, the man whose book Sibsey has so freely utilised. Sibsey is gradually forced into attempting a very dangerous accent. So he changes clothes with an expect climber, and while his wife and step-daughters are admiring the progress of the expedition sneaks back to the cottage unobserved, and with difficulty scaling a ladder creeps into the bedroom by the window. An accident to Alice leads him to betray his presence, but all the womanfolk think the figure before them to be a ghost. This he does not know, but he learns it in slinking back home to London, whither the rest have preceded them, and where he makes all fast by sealing the lips of the suitors to Alice and Betty's hands by consenting to their engagements, and his wife extracts from him a promise never to endanger his life any more.

THE "MUZAFFARABAD HALL" PROPERTY.

A CHARITY SUIT.

YESTERDAY, at the High Court, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bachelor, the suit of Haji Kasam Jusab, and others against Haji Ahmed Hasam, and Haji Hasam Kasam was called on. Mr. Jehangir D. Davur, instructed by Messrs. Smetham, Byrne and Noble, appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr Davur said it was a charity suit, brought with the consent of the parties, and with the sanction of the Advocate-General, who had put his signature to the document. A Judge's order in Chambers had also been obtained, giving liberty to file the suit. Defendants had been served, and he produced affidavits in support of the service. The parties belonged to the Halai Chhotani Memon Jamat, which included the Bhavnagar, the Halai, the Veraval, the Kutchee, and the Kolsa Moholla Jamats. Plaintiffs were trustees of the property known as "Muzaffarabad" in Grant Road. In the year 1891, Haji Kasam, the first plaintiff, and his cousin Haji Ismail Hasam gave a sum of Rs. 60,000 in charity, out of which the Muzaffarabad property was purchased at Rs. 55,000, and devoted to charitable purposes, such as celebration of weddings, and religious and other festivals, holding of meetings and entertainments. Trustees were appointed, including the first three plaintiffs and Mr. Alimahomed Haji Kasam who was a witness in this suit, and the fifth plaintiff. The balance of Rs. 5,000 was devoted to erecting the boundary-wall and to repairs. An adjacent piece of land, which belonged to the trust-property, was sold to the Church Missionary Society, and the sale-proceeds, amounting to Rs. 16,000, were utilised in buying a property in Butcher Street, for the purposes of the trust. To these Rs. 16,000, were added Rs. 3,000, which had accumulated into the hands of Trustees. One Trustee, Haji Suleman Kasam, died; another, Haji Jannahomed Latif, retired. On 19th June last, Haji Abu Habib was appointed Trustee he was the fifth plaintiff. In 1894, Mr. Haji Kasam set apart Rs. 1,10,000, for charity; the scheme adopted in this instance was for the purpose of boarding, lodging and educating forty poor Mahomedan boys free of charge. Out of this sum Rs. 70,000 were spent in acquiring a valuable property in Bellasis Road. Rs. 40,000 were spent in erecting a school building on top of the dining-room in the Muzaffarabad Hall. This suit had been filed to ascertain whether the Trustees of the Hall, had the power to allow the erection of the building in question. The one little slip, the Trustees appeared to have committed, was in not obtaining the previous sanction of the Court, and they now wanted to rectify the error. Without the necessary judicial sanction the instrument for a deed of trust in regard to the poor boys' charity could not be prepared. The school-building had in no wise interfered with the original object of the trust, nor had it in any way deteriorated the Muzaffarabad Hall property, but on the contrary, it had much improved and strengthened the dining shed, which was formerly in a dilapidated condition, and the Trustees were desirous that permission be granted for the incorporation of the school-building in the trust property, at a monthly rental the Court thought fit—say, about Rs. 25 or so. Beneficiaries in both the schemes had been consulted; they had no objection to the proposed course. The first plaintiff would bear the costs of the suit. Mr. Davur called Haji Alimahomed Haji Kasam, who produced the documents, and otherwise generally corroborated counsel's statement. His Lordship passed the order prayed for.

TIGERS AND MONKEYS IN HUMAN FORM.

SENTENCES CONFIRMED BY HIGH COURT.

SIR Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, presiding on the Appellate Side of the High Court, have disposed of an application for revision by Shaik Mohamed walad Nabi, who with others was convicted by Mr. J. A. Wyllie, Cantonment Magistrate of Belgaum, in June last, of rioting and voluntarily causing hurt, and was sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20, or in default of payment to suffer fifteen days' further simple imprisonment. On appeal, in July last, T. Walker Sessions Judge of Belgaum, confirmed the conviction and sentence of fine and imprisonment, but remitted the unexpired portion of the imprisonment.

It appeared that, on the 25th March last, Rang Panchmi day, a Hindu, disguised as a maruti, i. e. monkey, came from Belgaum city into the Cantonment to show himself to a Marwari living in High Street, in which the accused and other Mussulmans carry on their trade. His get-up was approved by the Marwari and a small present given him, with which he returned towards the city, whence the procession, he was to join, was to start. To understand the origin of the quarrel, it has to be remembered that Mussulmans are in the habit of employing men disguised as tigers, to dance in procession on certain religious occasions—a custom rather than an ordinance of their faith. From this they have come to look upon any similar practice on the part of non-Mussulman as a plagiarism if not as a direct insult to their community. This was evidently their frame of mind when the "maruti" appeared in their street. Strictly speaking, said the Magistrate, a "maruti" is a monkey, not a tiger, but the conventional presentment of the former animal did not widely differ from that of the latter. Both characters are produced by a wash of some colour on the masquerader's skin, and sundry decorations of silk and tinsel on different parts of the body, the distinction between the animals portrayed being brought out by giving the monkey spots where the tiger would have stripes. The antics of both, when led out in public, are pretty much alike The 'maruti," the Magistrate noted, had no business to be in the Cantonment that day at all. Temporary regulations had been issued by competent authority for the preservation of peace, requiring among other things that all such masqueraders should take out passes, containing a prohibition against leaving the procession and appearing singly in disguise. A man might of course go singly to join the procession or go home from it; but this man did not live in the Cantonment and was not painted up for the procession in Cantonment, and so he could not excuse himself on that plea. He had been prosecuted and fined separately, for this breach of rules. On the occasion mentioned, the "Maruti" naturally attracted a crowd, mostly of boys, and when he reached a certain street, Dada Miyan, one of the accused took it upon himself to stop him and ask him for his pass. Dada Miyan not being a constable or person in authority, his request was resented and he was told by a policeman to mind his own business, According to the Hindu version, the policeman passed on a few paces, when a number of Mussulmans rushed out at the "Maruti", and his supporters and beat some of them badly. The police constable took the disguised man round the corner meaning to put him into the police station, when some other Mussulmans, coming out of a mosque close by re-in-forced the first lot. A report was made to the head constable, who came out and arrested the rioters. The Mussulmans told a different tale. Both sides agreed in two important respects, namely that the whole affair lasted only a few minutes and that no very serious harm had been done to any one, The case, said the Magistrate, was significant mainly as revealing the spirit actuating the parties, and the consequences that might have followed had prompt action not been taken to separate them. The Magistrate found it proved upon the evidence that the trouble originated in the aggression of the first accused Dada Miyan upon the "Maruti." This action preceded and provoked the abuse and bad language, of which the Hindus were guilty. The accused were convicted and sentenced as mentioned above.

Their lordships, looking to all the circumstances, rejected the appeal.

DAMAGING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

DETERRENT PUNISHMENT.

At the High Court, Appellate Side, the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell have disposed of an appeal in a case against Yenka bin Mudkappa, who was convicted by Mr. M. B. Tyebjee, Sessions Judge of Bijapur, in August last, of causing mischief by fire, with intent to cause damage to agricultural produce, and was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for four years.

It appeared that two men, who were returning from the market about 9 p. m. on the 13th June last, saw a big stack, valued at Rs. 250, on fire and at the same time noticed a man near the stack, ran up, caught him, and took him first to a patel and afterwards to the village of Managar, where the chief constable was. The stack belonged to Rudrawa whose brother and agent was the officiating police patel of Managar. The witnesses in the case for the prosecution were two men who apprehended the accused, another who met the accused and the two men in question, going towards the chavdi; the police patel of Yankanchi, to whom the accused was taken and who accompanied him and the men who had arrested him, to Managar; a man who was called to the temple at Managar as panch when the accused was brought and searched, and the chief constable. One of the witnesses swore that there was a smell of kerosene oil about of the accused; and the chief constable and another witness also said that the accused smelt of the oil when they saw him. A pot which had apprently contained kerosene oil, some ashes, and burnt pieces of cloth, were near the stack that was burned, as well as a piece of cloth which was of the same kind of cloth as the dhotur which the accused had on when he was arrested. The accused was bare headed when he was arrested. He was supposed to have put aside the cloth with which his head was covered when he caused the fire. He seemed to have loitered near the stack to see if it was well on fire. The Sessions Judge convicted the accused and sentenced him as mentioned above.

Their lordships dismissed the appeal.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Peninsular, which is expected to arrive in Bombay on Friday next, brings the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Alexander-Scott Mrs and Miss
Blair Mrs and Miss E G
Bowden Mr T
Devenbuler Mrs C
Edwards Mr O G
Fyzee Mr A H
Garret Mr R S
Harice Mr J D
Jose Mr J
Loake Miss
Mitchell Rev G
Medworth Mr F C
O'Connor Mr and Mrs M S and child
Partington Mr L
Richards Capt W G Mrs and infant
Roskron Mr F J
Scott-Moncrieff Capt W E and Mrs
Scott Miss
Wood Mr H A

FROM MARSEILLES

Begg Mr J
Bonham Col T
Gabbett Mr J E
Gorman Mr J
Geddes Miss M
Kongsmarch Count H
Leicester Capt J E H and Miss
Morris Capt and Mrs D D
Milward Mrs and Miss
Morgans Mr H M
Martin Miss E
Macdonald 2 Misses
Norman Major W N
Porter Col G M
Place Mr E B
Reuss M. H H
Rudra Mr S K
Symons Mr H S
Gore Col S G
Stark Miss D A
Singh Mr S
Twopenny Mr C L
Talmon Mr K
Watson Mr A G
Watson Mrs
Williamson Miss H
Williamson Mr B L
Wild Mr E A

FROM BRINDISI.

Hussey Mr O E G
Salse Dr W
Seonbardt Mr G
Sevastapulo Mr M E
Sevester Mr J

FROM PORT SAID.

Arkwright Mr H A
Madame A Corsini
Reddie Mr and Mrs F A
Roudakoff Mailr N
Spuirgoff Monsr A

FOR RANGOON—Pattman Mr H A

FOR KARACHI.

Browne Mr Thos
Beyles Mrs
Cope Mr W
Francis Mr F A
Francis Mrs and infant
Geary Mr F
Geary Mrs F
Grace Capt and Mrs C H and Child
Kelly Mr C S G
Marshall Mr A G
Orr Mr W G
Stoneman Mr T

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THE VICTORIOUS NEW ZEALANDERS.

THE MATCH WITH IRELAND.

A TREMENDOUSLY FAST GAME.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The New Zealand team of Rugby footballers played their second international match, and the twenty-second match of their phenomenally-successful tour, against Ireland at Dublin, to-day. Their progress was not checked. Ireland suffering defeat at their hands as Scotland had done a week previously on the Edinburgh ground. There was an attendance of 12,000 spectators to witness the game. The ground was rather soft after recent rain.

THE TWO SIDES.

Ireland put into the field a fine side, all except one of the fifteen being old international players. Their back division consisted of C. E. Allen (captain), Basil, McLear Parke, Robb, Caddell, and Robinson. There were four three-quarter backs, with a full back and two halves. They also, following the New Zealand example, played a wing forward, Wallace taking that position.

The New Zealanders played the same side that beat Scotland on the previous Saturday, with the exception that Mynott replaced Gallaher, who had sustained some injury, and Gillett played wing forward.

IRELAND ATTACK.

Ireland were the first to begin attacking, and the game was tremendously fast being chiefly within twenty-five yards of the New Zealand line. After a penalty kick had been given against them, New Zealand touched down in self-defence, their opponents so far having had rather the better of the argument. Then a change came. A fine combination between the New Zealand backs, Smith, Roberts, Hunter, and Deans, swept the ball down the field, and enabled Deans to score a try after the game had been in progress 32 minutes. Wallace (N.Z.) kicked a goal and the first half ended with the score—New Zealand, 5 points; Ireland nil.

THE SECOND HALF.

In the second half fine passing between the quartette of New Zealand back just mentioned enabled Deans to score another try, and Wallace (N. Z.) again converted, making the score 10 points to nothing. Then Wallace (Ireland) dribbled the whole length of the field and was only checked by Mynott when within five yards of the New Zealand line. Amid terrific excitement Ireland continued to attack and Thrift for them looked like scoring, but was collared almost under the colonials' goal post.

A fierce rush by the New Zealanders again turned the tide, and Smith crossed the Irish line, but before he could touch down he was thrown into the dead ball area. A minute later, however, McDonall scored a try from a loose rush, and Wallace (N.Z.) again converted. The game thus ended in favour of New Zealand by three goals (15 points to nil.

GATE RECEIPTS.

The New Zealand Rugby footballers clear about £1,100 by their recent match against Scotland.

BACK TO THE LAND.

(Concluded from page 4.)

Would there be any prospect of success?

We venture to think that this question may be answered in the affirmative, if the lands were devoted to dairy farms (with butter-making conducted on scientific principles, and not on the present lines of the average English farm), poultry farms, fruit farms, market gardening, etc. Such would provide abundance of work that could be done by unskilled workers and still be of a profitable nature. These farms would not interefere to any great extent with the output of farms at present under cultivation, they would compete, with the imports from Britany, Demark, etc. Another essential part of the scheme would be the establishment of shops, in London, Manchester, and other large towns so that produce could be conveyed directly to the consumer, and thus avoid the profits of the middleman. Such a scheme carried into effect would be a boon in many ways, it would bring more of our English land into cultivation, and make us less dependent to that extent on foreign food, it would provide work for a large number of hands in a field where skilled labour is not essential and where persons of poor or enfeebled physique could earn a livelihood, it would provide the townsman with an egg that is new laid in fact as well as in name, and that has not yet considered the exigencies of political life, with vegetables almost as fresh as if gathered from his own garden, and, last, it would bring back to some parts of rural England the tone of prosperity that seems at the present time to be gone for ever.

But there are two dangers amongst several others, that should be guarded against. The first is as to the rate of wages. It is argued on some hands that the unemployed should work for wages under the standard price. Surely this is a wrong principle. It would be using capital raised by charitable appeals as a weapon against an established trade, and as a means of reducing the standard of wages amongst a class of men that are already too poorly paid, and it would introduce an artificial and unfair competition in the market. The second point would be as to the way in which wages should be paid. It is only fair to remember that the men whom it is the present object to relieve have fallen upon their present evil state from various causes. There is the man who is out of work simply through the condition of the labour; and there is the man who has sunk through drunkenness. The scheme should be framed not only to help the former but also to raise the latter, and restore him to his lost self-respect. To the former it would be enough to pay him weekly for his work done; in the latter case it might be well to make arrangements to feed and clothe himself and his family out of his earnings, until such time as it was though that he would be capable of handling his money profitably, and of putting it to a proper use. Such a plan need not be an infringement of the Truck Act; it would only be putting him on the level of an indoor servant.

In all attempts of this kind the three objects of the work should be kept in mind, viz., the mutual relief of city and country the provision of work for the unemployed, and the reclamation of those who, through suffering want and despair have fallen. It must be admitted that difficulties that are simply colossal stand in the way of the achievement of such a design, but difficulties as great have overcome; and, in this case, practical benefits are so great and far reaching as to be worthy of that indomitable spirit of Englishmen, which fights its way through difficulties with unfailing patience to a final success.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, DEC. 2.

Rain has fallen in Baluchistan and small amounts of snow in Kashmir. These conditions of weather are likely to continue in Baluchistan and Kashmir Dry weather is expected elsewhere.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 12TH DEC.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has been almost steady or has changed only slightly elsewhere.

Winds are cyclonic in Ceylon and on the Coromandel Coast, while calms and north-easterly to south-easterly breezes prevail at most of the other reporting stations. The force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The variations of the day temperature show a defect of 5° at Jubbulpore and those of the night temperature a defect of from 5° to 11° at several stations. The highest temperature in the shade was 91° at Cochin and the lowest 36° at Jubbulpore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is half or more than half cloudy at Colombo, Coimbatore, Cuddapah, Bellary, Masulipatam, Cochin, Mangalore, Lahore and Sirsa.

Rain.—Jacobabad and Jask had light showers.

Weather appears to be slightly unsettled off the Coromandel Coast in the Bay.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE NEW DIRECTOR AT KEW.

FROM Calcutta to Kew says the "Civil and Military Gazette" is a translation that to a keen botanist like Major D. Prain must involve very much more than mere promotion. The appointment is the crowning point of a career of large scientific aspiration. Entering the Indian Medical Service some 21 years ago after a distinguished medical course at Edinburgh, Major Prain in less than three years, became Curator of the Calcutta Herbarium, and thereafter his line of life marked itself out plainly. Gradual advancement brought him first the Professorship of Botany at the Calcutta Medical College, next the Superintendentship of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, and the Directorship of the Botanical Survey of India, and finally the Secretaryship of the somewhat unreal Board of Scientific Advice for India. During that long time Major Prain, fever indefatigable in his original studies, produced numerous monographs and papers both on the practical aspects of botanical investigation and on that branch of the science which deals in the abstract with the principles of classification,—otherwise taxonomic botany. He also gave to the expert world a mass of matter on phytogeography, or the geography of plants, on physiography, and on such a digressive subject as anthropology. In going to Kew—where by the way, he will meet a former Calcutta colleague and fellow Botanist, Sir George Watt, late Reporter on Economic Products in India—Major Prain assumes responsibility for one of the greatest botanical charges in the world. The famous Surrey village in the western suburbs of London enshrines, in the Royal Botanic Garden and Arboretum magnificent collections of plants and ferns, both native and exotic, and of trees and shrubs. Established a century and a half ago, the gardens, which now cover some 250 acres of concentrated botanical treasure, cost £220,000 per annum for their up keep alone, and attract not thousands but literally millions of visitors in the course of a single year. Everyone who has been to Kew retains an abiding recollection of the numerous hot-houses and conservatories, the great palm house lofty and spacious as a Cathedral, the bewildering museums, the fine laboratory, the picture gallery, and the weird ten storied pagoda. But what few visitors realise is the immense work of research which Kew both performs in itself and encourages and facilitates in others. Over that work Major Prain will now preside, and everyone will be ready to congratulate him on the well earned honour.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY MAJOR T. W. CUFFE, A. D. C. COMMANDING.

Bombay, December 13.

There will be Tent Pegging and Morris tube practice on the Church Gate Sands to-day, Wednesday the 13th instant, from 7 a.m.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Major
Commanding B. L. H

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. R. FEBRES NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, December 12.

To-day Wednesday the 13th inst—"A", "C" and "E" Companies will parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 8-15 p m.

Dress—Drill order, plain clothes (subject) Infantry Training 1905, Sections 61 to 74 under C C Companies.

Thursday the 14th inst—"D" Coy will parade at the back of the Telegraph Quarters at 6 p m.

Dress—Drill order, plain clothes (subject) Infantry Training 1905 Sections 61 to 74.

N. Instruction Drill for Officers at Head-Quarters at 6 p m subject Fire Discipline.

Friday the 15th inst—All Recruits of current season will parade at Head-Quarters at 6 p m.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. BUSSELL COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, December 13.

DRILLS.

No 1 Coy—10" R M L Gun Drill at the Town Hall Compound to-morrow Thursday the 14th instant at 8-45 p m.

No 2 Coy—10" R M L Gun Drill at Nesbit Road, Head Quarters to-morrow Thursday at 8-45 p m.

PRACTICE 10" R M L

No 2 Coy will commence practice from the 10" R M L Guns at Colaba North Fort on Saturday next the 16th instant at 4-30 p m. Parade at the club at 4-15 p m. Cyclists can proceed direct to the Fort.

Dress: officers—Khaki and Caps.
Dress N C Officers and men Khaki and F S Caps.

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Adjt. B. V. A

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Aproximate return of traffic for week ended 21st Oct. 1905, on 504·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,20,000	1,65,000	4,000	2,89,000
Or per mile of Railway	238	327	8	573
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	17,40,003	24,03,604	38,292	41,81,899
Total for 16 weeks.	18,60, 03	25,68,604	42,292	44,70,899
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,21,577	2,14,917	939	3,40,633
Per mile of Ry. do.	247	425	2	675
Total to corresponding date do.	17,76,678	25,20,331	56,705	43,63,714

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 29th Nov. 1905.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills :—

1 Amount to be remitted during 1905-06..... £1",500,000
2 Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 18th Nov. 1905 by Council Bills..... £14,537 194 Nu
3 Balance to be remitted from 19th Nov. 1905 to 31st March 1906 ..... By Gold £ 1,519,800

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"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time.

"I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, to cure. I think he would have died only for the Cuticura."

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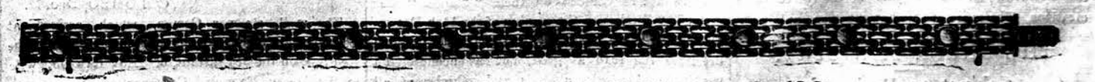

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WRITERS AND READERS.

IBSEN has now passed safely through the fun and fury of the old fighting days and has taken his place as one of the outstanding figures of the European literature of our day. Soon must come the biographical retrospect. But we have not to wait for Ibsen's death for the essentials of his biography. The English reader is promised at once by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton the Correspondence of Henrik Ibsen, collected with his own sanction by his son. The letters cover half a century from 1849 to 1898, and will give us therefore the view from inside of the whole of Ibsen's literary life. The letters are described as surprisingly intimate and personal, displaying together with an almost passionate desire to be understood, an abundance of ready humour, and caustic and whimsical comment on men and events; and his correspondents include such personages as the King, Brandes and Bjornson: also Ibsen's apostles to us gentiles, Mr. Grosse and Mr. Archer.

I described Mr. Clark Russell, last week, as the latest Victim of an old grievance; I now learn there is another later. Mrs. C. N. Williamson, whose refreshing romances of motoring are among the pleasantest alleviation of a hustled and petrol-scented age, wishes it to be known that the book by her called Lady Mary of the Dark House was written eight years ago, for purposes of sensational serial fiction, and is now being freissued without her previous knowledge and consent.

Mr. W. S. Gilber arrived on Saturday within one year of his three-score years and ten. Gilbert and Sullivan opera was an epoch. Moreover, in this marriage of true minds librettist and composer were partners on equal terms, as has been, but seldom the case in opera light or heavy—not perhaps even in Wagner, where the partners were one and the same man. It is one of the humours of the history of humorous literature that the Bab Ballads, containing in essence nearly all the whimsicalities elaborated in the plays that constituted a main diversion of the mid-Victorian age, were rejected by Punch.

It was the birthday also of Mr. Nisbet Bain, who has done, and is doing, so much to dispel something of the darkness that hangs in most British minds about Russian and Scandinavian history and thought.

If any of my readers have by chance missed, Mr F. W. Bain's exquisite work in Indian fiction let me call their attention to the publication last week, by Messrs. Parker and Co. of "A Draught of the Blue." Mr. Bain announces this as he announced A Digit of the Moon and A Heifer of the Dawn as translations from the original Sanscrit." This, I imagine, is but a playful mystification. We do not take this kind of literary frauds so seriously as people did in MacPherson's, or poor Chatterton's days. Mr. Bain's fantasies have at least the kind of Oriental charm that particularly appears to some Occidental reader.

Good gifts come tumbling on each others heels from Messrs Black in the way of books with coloured illustrations. We have just received Rembrant, and are about to receive the Velasquez, illustrated and discribed by the skilful pen of Mr. Lewis Hind. Another is a book on London Vanished and Vanishing, written and illustrated by Mr. Phillip Norman. A permanent record in colour of the many old points of interest that are necessarily being sacrificed year by year to the modern necessities of our ever-growing capital is bound to be of great value and interest.

The Library Press, the publishers of the Sixpenny Cameo Classics, announce a new series of books for young folk similar in style, cloth bond, and illustrated in colour which will be known as The Children's Classics, and these also will cost only sixpence. The first four volumes, The Ice Maiden, The story of Jesus Robinson Cruso and Sinbad the Sailor, are ready, and others will follow. It is good tidings for Christmas, too, that there is a new Walter is a new Walter Crane picture book. Messrs. Cassell announce it as A Flower Wedding, being the marrage of Miss Meadow Sweet and Lad's Love, with the best known wild flowers for wedding guests. This also is in colour, and needs on recommendation.

St. Francis of Assisi has had a gaeat innings of late. It seems to be the turn of that wonderful woman St. Catherine of Siena. One of the valuable books of the present year has been Miss Vida Scudder's translations with elucidatory narrative of St. Catherine's letters, and now I am glad to hear Mr Edmund Gardner has in preparation and as nearly finished, a book to be emtitled. St Catherine of Siena A Study of the Religoin Literature and Politics of the Fourteenth Century.

Mr. J. W. Clark, the learned Registrar of the University of Cambridge, is preparing for publication, by Messrs. Macmillan and Bowens, a reproduction of Loggan's Cantabrigia Illustrate. The size of the plates will be 11 inches by 9.

The Clarendon Press will publish early in December, its facsimile reproduction in quarto of Shakespeare's Pericles Venus and Adonis, Lucrece, the Sonnets, and the Passionate Pilgrim. It will form a supplement to its facsimile of the First Folio, and contains all Shakespeare's work not therein containd. The introductions will embody the results of the latest researches of the editor, Mr. Sidney Lee, particularly as to the manner in which Jaggard and Thorpe collected from manuscript sources materials for the volumes they published, and as to the conditions in which each volume was committed to the printing-press. Like the Clarendon Press First Folio, this work will contain a census of known copies with particulars as to condition, ownership, etc. The facsimile will be issued in four forms: Five volumes in real vellum at £6 5s. the set; five volumes in paper boards, £3 10s.; single volume in rough calf four guineas single volume in paper boards, three guineas.

Mr. Frowde announces a volume of Counsels and Ideals from the Writings of William Osler, the new Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, compiled by Dr. Camac, of New York. The piece of consel from Dr. Osler with which the world is at present best acquainted is that we should all retire gracefully from life at the age for forty—an Ideal which the learned counsellor has himself not realised. Mr. Frowde also announces in his Oxford edition of the poets the portical works of William Blake. This gives a new and verbatim text from the manuscript, engraved and letterpress originals with variorum readings and bibliographical notes and prefaces by Mr. John Sampson; librarian in the University of Liverpool. Messrs. Routledge also have just given us a new cheap edition of Blake, edited by Mr. W. B. Yeats.

The new Dublin firm of Messrs. Maunsel and Co. published last week Mr. Shan Bullock's new novel. It promises a new cheap reissue of all Mr. W. B. Yeats's works, of the plays of Lady Gregory and Mr. Synger, and of new books by Mr. Stephen Gwynn.

It is easy to appreciate the motives which led Mr. Hubback aided by his daughter, to put together and unpretending volume concerning Miss Austen's two brothers, each of whom wandistinction in the Navy, and whose experiences are reflected in more than one of the novels. It was most natural that Mr. Hubback, having so many pleasant reminiscences of his grandfather Sir Francis Austen and of family conversations in which Aunt Jane was constantly quoted should have set about such a work. If the result does not throw any particularly new light on Miss Austen's relations with her brothers and the influence of their excellent enthusiasm in their profession it contains a good deal of information that is interesting concerning the inner life of the Navy in times which were specially stirring A generdiscrimination in the excerpts from log books and soon would doubtless have improved the book in more than one way for it is a trifle unwieldy to handle. Sometimes took a vain searching for effect leady to very queer conclusions as when a parallel is gravely found between Miss Austen's fine observation and accuracy in detail and her brother Francis's successful experiment of coating some cheeses "(for the sailors use)" with whitewash in order to keep them in good condition in hot weather.—However, on the same page where this odd comparison is made we find a curious point of etiquette which was certainly worth noting, namely that the Admiralty Commissioners in their correspondence with Novy officers invariably signed themselves your affectionate friends followed by the names of those concerned in the business. The collocation of two such passages is more or less typical of whole arrangement of the book; but the adept in the art of skipping will have little difficulty in discovering the matters of real interest to be found in it. Some of the letters have particular interest; for instance, one (official) from Captain (Francis) Austen, which exemplifies his own care for his men and the prevalence ofred-tapeism, and one from the only French officer who survived the action between the Curieux and the Centaur on February 3, 1804. If the form of the book leaves something to seek, the print is delightfully clear and the illustrations are good and to the point.

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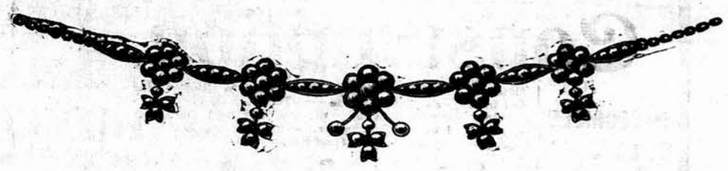

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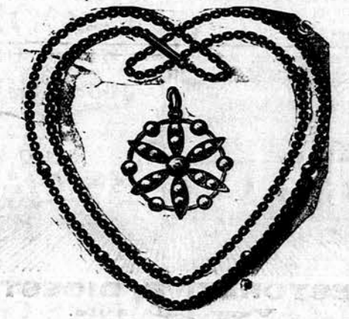

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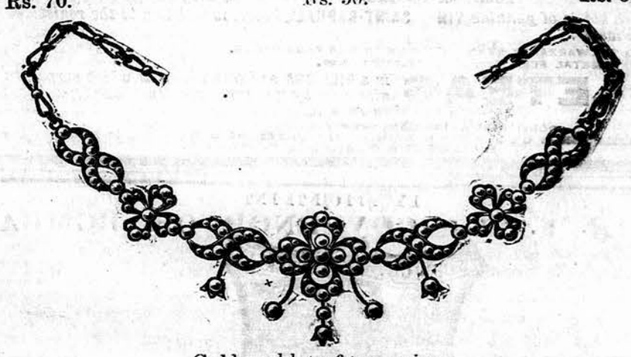

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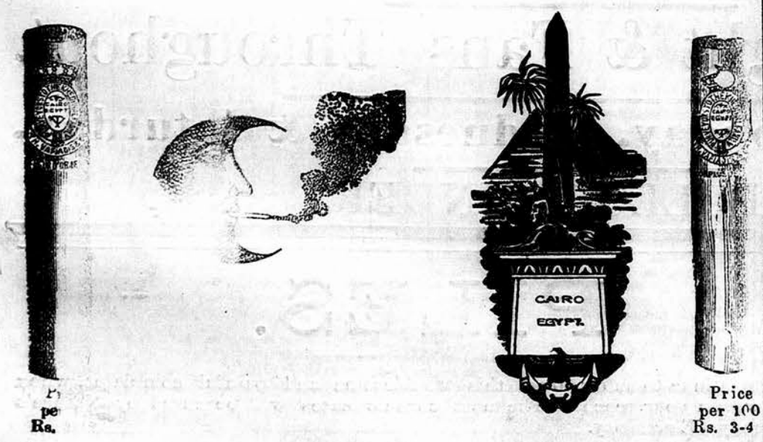

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